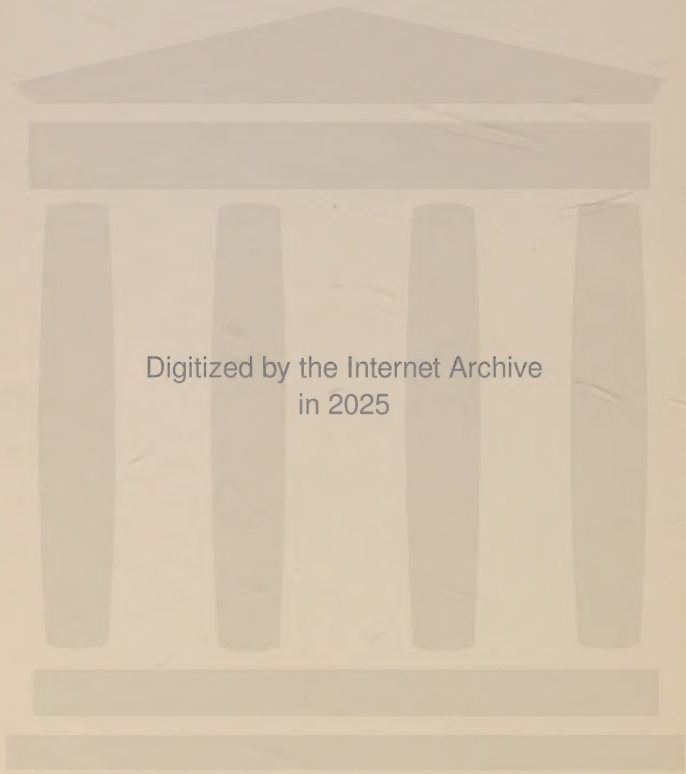

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A Warrant was also signed by the Governor for the further sum of ten thousand dollars payable by the State Treasurer to the said President and Managers, as paymnt for the two hundred shares of stock this day subscribed by the Governor as aforesaid, under the authority aforesaid, upon the completion of the said road.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

James Wilson and William Diven in and for the County of York, the former for the district, numbered fourteen, composed of the township of Fawn; and the latter for the district, numbered five, composed of the township of Buffaloe, in the County of Armstrong.

A letter was written to George Bomford, Lieutenant Colonel of Ordnance of the United States, requesting information for the Governor as to certain Arms and Military equipments to be received from the United States, as part of the quota of Pennsylvania, and in what proportions, whether small arms, or artillery &ca.

Monday, January 26th 1818.

A commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued, signed by the Governor, and under the Great Seal to Walter Finney, James Boyd, John Ralston and Jesse John, or either of them to administer to John Ross, Esquire, the oaths of office and fidelity, to enable him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office of President of the Courts of Common Pleas in the seventh Judicial district consisting of the several Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Montgomery.

An authentic copy of a resolution of the Senate passed the twenty-sixth instant, was this day transmitted to Robert Brooke and Charles Frezeyulney, Esquire, who were requested forthwith to inform the Governor what progress has been made in executing the trust committed to them under the pro-

visions and authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty second day of March 1817, in exploring the route of the intended Canal for uniting the waters of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River in the State of New York, in order that the information may be communicated with delay to the Senate.

Tuesday, January 27th 1818.

A letter was written to the Honble John Quincy Adams Esqr, Secretary of State, for the United States, respectfully calling his attention to a letter written under the direction of the Governor, on the eighth instant, on the subject of militia fines and requesting the favor of a reply thereto as early as may be convenient.

John Ross Esquire, who was lately, to wit on the thirteenth instant, appointed President and Judge, in and for the seventh Judicial district was this day informed that a commission of dedimus potestatem had been signed by the Governor and issued authorising Jesse John the Prothonotary of Chester County or either of the Associate Judges to administer the necessary oaths of office to him at West-Chester.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, Vizt.

1. An Act to enable the Committee of the estate of Joseph Wharton, a lunatic to sell and convey the real estate of the said Joseph Wharton.

2. An Act for the relief of Agnes Crawford, the Widow of an old soldier.

3. An Act to enable James Irwin and William Parks, administrators of the estate of John Christie, late of Allegheny County, deceased, to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

4. An Act authorising the Orphans Court of Northampton County, to order the executors of Dewalt Albrecht to sell lands.

5. An Act authorising the Orphans Court of Greene County, to decree a sale of the real estate of Jacob Wolmer, deceased.

6. An Act to enable Mary Benezet to dispose of certain real estate.

7. An Act to release to Appolonia Hitner, the claim of this Commonwealth to a certain lot and building in the City of Philadelphia.

8. An Act relating to the Philadelphia Society for the establishment and support of charity schools.

9. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Berwick Water Company.

With these Acts, were communicated to the respective Houses of the Legislature copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of North Carolina, with a Resolution of the legislature of that State on the subject of an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the General Assembly of New Jersey: Also a copy of the Statutes of the State of Connecticut now in force, and a Resolution of the General Assembly of that state on the subject:

(All which, see at length in book of Legislative Communications, Vol IV. pages 129, 130, 131 & 132.)

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Wednesday, January 28th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Kelso, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Erie.

William MacArthur to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; Also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Crawford.

John Morris to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Mill creek and McKean, including the town of Erie, in the County of Erie.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to Wilson Smith, John Vincent and John Kelso for the County of Erie;

And a like Commission to William McArthur, William Clark and John Brooks for Crawford County.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Charles Stuck and Mary Stuck who were severally convicted of an Assault and Battery with an intent to kill, and sentenced by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Columbia, on the tenth day of April last, each to pay a fine of five dollars with costs, and undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months &ca.

To Abby Burchet who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, on the Eighteenth day of March 1817, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To Joseph Davis who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 23rd of Sepr 1815, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, & fined 6 cents, with costs &ca.

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Thursday, January 29th 1818.

Charles Souder was this day appointed and commissioned Superintendant or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine near the City of Philadelphia, within the County of Philadelphia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And at the same time Daniel H. Miller of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, was appointed and commissioned to be an Assistant to the said Superintendant or Keeper of the said Magazine, to do with the said Keeper all duties required and enjoined in and by the ninth section of the act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March 1787, which authorises the said appointment.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses, in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1. An Act to erect the town of Berwick in the Counties of Columbia and Luzerne into a Borough.

2. An Act for establishing a Health office and to secure the City and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes.

3. An Act to authorise the Orphans' Court of Chester County to appoint trustees under the will of Caleb Pierce, deceased.

4. An Act to suspend the collection of a debt due to the Commonwealth by the late John Cadwallader, of Huntingdon County, deceased.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor au thorising the State Treasurer to pay to Christian Garber, Esquire, for the use of the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike road company, the sum of five thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-seven cents, as a payment on account of the States subscription of Six hundred shares of the said Company made by the late Governor in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority contained in the twenty-seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last making appropriations for certain internal improvements; And the further sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents, as a payment on account of the States subscription of stock of the said Company made as aforesaid for the use aforesaid under the acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March 1812, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816, which several sums the said Company is entitled to receive upon the completion of the second section of five miles of that part of the said road that lies between Blairs Gap and Martin Regers.

Friday, January 30th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Philip Frailey, Esquire, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; Also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Schuylkill.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was at the same time issued for the County of Schuylkill, directed to Philip Frailey, George Raush & Daniel Yost.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by which they were informed that an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act relative

to the Health office in the port of Philadelphia" was this day approved and signed by the Governor; and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Saturday, January 31st 1818.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Berry of Huntingdon County, and to Abraham Keagy and Greenwood Bell of Clearfield County or to their order, or to the order of any two of them, the sum of four hundred dollars to be expended by them under the authority, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the twenty fourth day of March last, in opening and improving the State road from Logans Narrows in the County of Huntingdon across the Clearfield creek and River Susquehanna above the mouth of Andersons Creek in the County of Clearfield to the State road that leads to Presq'ilse; the said sum being one moiety of the sum of Eight hundred dollars appropriated by the said Act of Assembly, for the above improvement, and for the faithful expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners have executed a bond with sufficient sureties.

Monday, February 2nd 1818.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act regulating Banks," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which it originated.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices herein after mentioned, that is to say:

George Washington Brown to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Orphans Court, also Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Northumberland.

William Petriken to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and of the Orphans Court, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Centre.

John Rankin to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Centre aforesaid.

Tuesday, February 3rd 1818.

John Karcher was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Manheim in the County of Schuylkill.

A copy of a letter dated January the 9th last, from His Excellency The Governor of the State of Ohio informing the Governor of this State, that a certain Cornelius Egbert a fugitive from justice has been apprehended, was this day forwarded to Thomas Cole the injured person residing in Columbia County in this State.

A Charter was this day granted by the Governor, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of March 1816, creating and erecting the subscribers for eight hundred and twenty four shares of the stock of the Company for making the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of fifteen hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name and style of the President, Manager and Company of the Bedford and Somerset turnpike Road:

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of
William Findlay. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } William Findlay; Governor of the said
{ Great Seal. } Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate four companies for making an artificial road from the town of Washington in this State, to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike road at or near the town of Bedford," passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, it is provided, that when forty

persons or more shall have subscribed eight hundred shares, or more, of the stock of the Company for making so much of the said road as may lie between the Town of Somerset and the intersection of the same road with the Harrisburg and Pittsburg road aforesaid, to be called "The Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road Company," the Commissioners named in the said act to receive subscriptions of such stock or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to fifteen hundred, shall be subscribed they shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth;

Whereupon he shall by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then those also who shall thereafter subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Road." And Whereas Jacob Stoner, William C. Dorsey, James M. Russel, David Mann, Jacob Bonnett and Samuel Riddle, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares, set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	Shares		Shares
John Reynolds	ten	Abraham Kimmel	twenty two
John Tod	two	Jacob Will	fifteen
Philip Compher	one	Tobias Musser	ten
David Mann	two	Benjamin Kimmel	ten
William Reynolds	two	Henry Landis	fifteen
Samuel Riddle	two	Joseph Shock	one
Jacob Bonnett	two	Jacob Spicker	two
James M. Russell	two	Henry Zimmerman	one
John Anderson	five	John Gromer	Six
Jacob Stoner	twenty	Henry Bowers	one
Sebastian Graff	fifteen	David Shroack	five
Henry Black	twenty	Peter Brubaker	five
Frederick Ankeny	five	Christian Spicker	two
Jacob Gebhart	three	Jonathan Sarver	ten
Matthew Black	ten	George Riemon	five
Joseph Spicker	twenty	Charles Riemon	seven
George Wyand	two	Michael Barkley	two

	Shares
Henry Frank	two
John Flick	four
Abraham Rhodes	six
Henry Musser	five
Christian Shrock	two
Michael Umbarger	five
Ferdinand Long	five
Moses Yoder	one
John Yoder	five
Solomon Yoder	one
Jacob Yoder	one
Ulerick Summer	three
Peter Feight	four
Abraham Musser	one
Jacob Glessner Junr	five
Ludwick Kimmel	two
Peter Kimmel	one
John Stutsman	five
Henry Leamon	five
David Blough	two
Henry Chorpenny	five
David Leamon	Six
Daniel Will	four
Henry Harsh	five
Henry Geating	five
John Graff	three
Benjamin Switz	two
Henry Ringler	one
George Moose	Six
Daniel Brubaker	two
Christian Stutsman	five
Adam Menges	five
John Brown	four
Samuel Saylor	three
George Moyer	one
Robert Cooper	two
Jacob Stahl	ten
James Mehaffy	three
John Brent	one
Samuel Teeter	three
John Ginter	two
Jacob Teeter	three
John Teeter	one
Andrew Miller	one
Jacob Ringler Junr	one
Christian Hinglesberger	one
Jacob Ringler Senr	three
John Hinglesberger	two
John Boyer	two
George Boyer	one
Philip Brown	two
Henry Boyer	two
Bernhart Miller	one
Christian Stoner Junr	five
Benedict Leamer	one
Samuel Winders	five
Henry Fox	three
Jacob Schneider	fifteen
Henry Heiple	fifteen
George Shafer	five
Michael Hugus	five
Joseph Ankeny	five
George Chorpenny	five
John Heiple	four
Jacob Graff	two
John Kurtz	five
Abraham Miller	five
Frederick Goeb	two
Jacob Glessner	two
Jacob Myers	two
Henry Choopenny	five
Benjamin Hull	five
Adam Sterner	five
Henry Hartzell	two
Melchor Hartzell	one
Jonas Hartzell	three
Jacob Weyand	five
Daniel Weyand	five
Emanuel Brallier	one
John Coffroth	five
Andrew Wey	two
Philip Shafer	two
Casper Stotler	twenty-five
Frederick Keller	two
David McVicker	ten
John Gore	ten
Lewis Turner	two
William Kerr	six

	Shares		Shares
George Mullen	ten	Robert White	two
Valentine Wertz	fifteen	James White	two
John Metzgar	ten	Peter I. Loche	two
Andrew Metzgar	six	George Zimmerman	two
Peter Wertz	five	Peter Fox	five
Frederik Byer	two	Michael Wyand	three
John Kellerman	two	Peter Brandt	one
Martin Carshner	two	Peter Smith	one
Adam Miller	four	Godfrey Stahl	four
Nathan Treadwell	five	John Ulm	one
Mulford Treadwell	three	George Lake	one
Henry Imhoff	fifteen	Andrew Dugan	two
Joseph Imhoff	five	William Shunk	two
John Imhoff	five	John Coleman	one
Christian Job	ten	Aaron Breckman	one
Wm C. Dorsey	ten	John Kerns	two
William Wherry	five	John Hardman	two
John McNeal	two	William Cessna	two
Valentine Hoon	five	Samuel Mann	five
Jacob Burket	three	Jacob Studebaker	two
Joseph Kochenour	three	Daniel Shroyer	one
Philip Burbaugh	two	Martin Smith	two
Henry Burbaugh	two	George Newman	two
John Black	two	Jacob Stickrod	one
John Mull	one	Dennis McVicker	one
David Mull	one	George Ellenberger	one
Henry Boyer	one	Moses Lambert	four
George Flickinger	one	Henry Kaufman	one
Frederick Peterson	one	Christian Wertz	two
John Myers	one	William Masters	one
Adam Menges	one	John Stotler	five
Peter Shaffer	one	Valentine McVicker	one
William Tipton	two	Peter Miller	two
Jacob Shoemaker	two	Jacob Carpenter	one
Levi Adams	two	Jacob Flegel	two
Robert Thompson	two	Andrew Keller	two
Jonathan Suter	five	John Ramsey	five
John Hollar	two	John McVicker	two

and Adley Hemphill two, amounting in the whole to Eight hundred and twenty four shares: Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and

sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of fifteen hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road," by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said Act; and of purchasing taking and holding to them, and their successors and assigns, in fee-simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter, and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,
Tho: Sergeant, Secy.

Wednesday, February 4th 1818.

A certified copy of an indictment presented by a grand jury of the County of Erie, and sundry depositions charging a certain Edwin Forbes with fraud and perjury, were this day forwarded in a letter addressed by the Governor of this state to His Excellency DeWitt Clinton, Esquire, Governor of the State of New York, requesting that with all convenient despatch he will be pleased to direct thé arrestation and confinement of the said Edwin Forbes if to be found in the said state and to cause information thereof to be given, in order that through an Agent to be appointed and commissioned for the purpose, he may be removed to this state having jurisdiction of his crime.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, directing Luzarus Stewart Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Allegheny to cause the sentence of the late Court of Oyer and Terminer &ca of Allegheny County to be executed on wednesday the twenty fifth day of March next, upon John Tierman, who was convicted on the seventeenth of January last of Murder in the first degree.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed upon Henry Spencer by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York on the seventh day of January last, upon being convicted of a conspiracy fraud &ca, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Hugh Long was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Chanceford in the County of York.

At the same time George Riter was appointed and commissioned by the Governor an auctioneer expressly, solely and exclusively, to sell Horses Cattle and carriages at public auction within the City of Philadelphia under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the tenth day of April 1799.

Stephen Woolverton Esqr Sheriff of the County of Erie was this day appointed and commissioned an agent on the part of this state to receive from the proper authority in the State of New York, Edwin Forbes a fugitive from justice, and to bring him into this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

Thursday, February 5th 1818.

Abiram Pierce and Jacob Martz were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Smithfield and Murrayfield in the County of Bradford; and the latter for the district numbered Seven composed of the township of Southampton in the County of Somerset.

Friday, February 6th 1818.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Patterson Esquire, of the County of Northampton or to his order, the sum of three hundred and forty one dollars and ninety three cents

being a balance found to be due to him as damages by a verdict and judgment obtained by him against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly, passed the Sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for certain land situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut claimants under the authority of the several Acts of the General Assembly in such case provided.

Saturday, February 7th 1818.

Samuel Knap and Benjamin Nones were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Canton and Burlington in the County of Bradford; and the latter an Interpreter of foreign languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Daniel Jayne, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, Also Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Pike—to whom a Commission of dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued in conjunction with Daniel W. Dingman and John Coolbaugh.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:

An Act regulating the importation of German and other passengers.

A Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to establish a board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President and Managers of the Armstrong, Indiana and Cambria turnpike road Company.

An Act declaring Powells Creek in the County of Dauphin a public highway, from the month of said Creek to the forks thereof.

An Act confirming the title of Thomas Logan to a Messuage and tract of land situate in Air township, Bedford County.

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for establishing and building a bridge across thet Raystown branch of Juniata.

An Act to authorise the Executors of David Smith, late of Westmoreland County, deceased, to convey a certain part of a tract of land in Fayette County.

An Act for the relief of William McClean.

An Act incorporating the Presbyterian Congregation of Salem, in Derry township, in the County of Westmoreland.

With these Acts were transmitted for the consideration of the Legislature, a report made to the Governor by Commissioners appointed under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of March last to view and examine the route of the contemplated Canal to Connect the waters of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River in the State of New York together with an estimate of the expense of completing the object.

Also copies of a letter addressed to the Governor, by the Governor of the State of Tennessee; accompanied by Resolutions of the Legislature, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of the Compensation of Members of Congress.—All which, are in the words following, to wit:—

To His Excellency William Findlay, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The subscribers, Commissioners appointed by his Excellency Simon Snyder, late Governor of the said Commonwealth in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth passed the 22nd day of March, Anno Domini, 1817, to explore the route of the intended Canal for uniting the waters of the Seneca Lake and Tioga River, in the State of New York.

Report:

That we have explored the said route, a plan and profile of the survey and levels whereof, are hereto, annexed.

We believe the making of the Canal to be practicable, there being no other difficulty to encounter but the great descent of the ground, and the consequent number of locks which will be required upon it. Although the descent from the summit level to the Seneca lake be great it is pretty regular and the ground will be easily dug, there being no rocky or otherwise difficult ground to pass.

As to the importance of the work if completed, we can only judge of its general benefits: not having a personal knowledge

of many of the local and minor advantages which must necessarily flow from such an important Canal.

If this Canal be made, it will, with the proposed Canal from Canandaiga outlet to Sodos Bay, complete a chain of boat navigation from Lake Ontario to the Susquehanna; thus uniting the great Northern and Southern waters. It will in the event of hostilities, be of great consequence to the national government for the transportation of stores &ca. The immediate benefits which will result to the people of Pennsylvania, will be the plaster and Salt trade of New York, by which the interior of the State will be supplied with those necessary articles of subsistence and agriculture. In return, the Citizens of Pennsylvania will find a market for their coal and iron in the lake country of the State of New York. These are among many of the benefits resulting from a chain of internal navigation, which in time will unite the waters of the St. Lawrence, the Hudson and the Chesapeake Bay.

Our first object was to ascertain if a sufficient quantity of water could be obtained on the summit ground to supply the lockage both ways, and at what height it could be delivered. With a view to that object, we commenced our levels and survey for a feeder from Newtown Creek, beginning at the said Creek, fifty poles below McConnell's saw mill, thence partly along a natural drain, and partly over very favourable ground, Except about fifty poles at the lower end, which is gravelly, and will require about fourteen feet digging in its greatest depth; in all four hundred and thirty four poles to the East side of the big marsh on the summit ground, where the elevated reservoir is contemplated, as represented on the plan. The fall from the Newtown Creek to where the feeder crosses the road at Gildersleves, is twelve feet, and thence to the highest part of the said marsh, is ten feet six tenths: so that the water can be raised at least ten feet higher than the marsh in the said elevated reservoir, which may be made two hundred and twenty poles long, and at least sixty poles broad; holding in reserve more than five thousand locks full of water, which, with the constant supply of Marsh Creek and of the head waters of Catharine Creek, which may be collected, and brought into the summit level of the Canal, by means of the two lower reservoirs represented at the north and south ends of the elevated reservoir, and of Shoemakers run, Royals run, and a number of other small runs and springs which issue out of the high lands on the west side, may all be taken into the summit level of the Canal; so that if care

be taken to replenish the water in the elevated reservoir, whenever it can be had, from Newtown creek; together with the aid of the other creeks, runs and springs above mentioned, we are confidently of opinion that there will be a sufficient quantity of water to supply the Canal at all times.

Our next object was to ascertain the total fall from the surface of the marsh on the middle ground along Catharine Creek, to the surface of the water in the inlet to the Seneca Lake, near Mills tavern, and along the Newtown Creek to the surface of the water in the Tioga River, at the mouth of the said Newtown Creek. We found the fall to the lake to be four hundred and forty-five feet eight tenths, and to the Tioga river fifty-eight feet eight-tenths.

We then explored another route from the said big marsh, westward of the Newtown creek, through Sayor's marsh, McConnell's swamp, &ca into the Tioga river near the upper end of the village of Elmira. We found this western route somewhat the shortest, but the ground not so favorable, being very open and porous in many places, and for a considerable part of the distance, higher than the big marsh; nor is there any site for the locks on the river or harbor, for the boats to enter with safety.

We are of opinion, that the eastern route along the Newtown creek, would be the cheapest to make, the most likely to retain the water when made, a safe site for the river lock, and a good harbor for the boats in the mouth of the said creek; and also enters the river below a shoal or ripple of three feet seven-tenths fall, opposite to Elmira, between this and where the western route would enter. We have therefore preferred the Eastern route, and represented it on the plan and profile accordingly.

We have laid the summit level of the Canal on the profile, six feet lower than the highest part of the marsh, with a view to obtain earth out of the Canal to make the banks of the elevated reservoir, and to lengthen the summit level so as to reach more of the distant runs and springs of water that issue from the western highlands than it otherwise would and to avoid the dangers that sometimes arise from pressing too hard on the heads of the springs, which might force their channels some other way, and convey the water of the Canal along with them. This will reduce the fall from the summit level of the Canal to the Seneca Lake, to four hundred and thirty nine feet eight tenths and the Tioga river at Newtown Creek to fifty two feet eight tenths: the former we have di-

vided equally into fifty five locks, and the latter into seven; making together sixty two locks. The regular and uniform descent of most part of the vallies along the Newtown and Catharine creeks, prevents us having the locks of more than eight feet fall; as the extra digging at the tail of each lock would be more expense than the saving by an increased lift.

It was represented to us by persons residing in the vicinity, that it was their opinion, a feeder for the Canal could be taken out of the Tioga River, at the head of the Big Flats, which would serve the double purpose of a feeder and branch canal, and do away the necessity of a feeder from Newtown creek. We were therefore induced to explore the route of the same and found that the water in the Tioga River at the head of the Big Flats, near the Chimney narrows, distant ten miles and a half, was seven tenth of a foot higher than the marsh, and that the intermediate ground rose by gradual ascent to the height of thirty-three feet and a half above the marsh which renders the making of a feeder to supply the Canal from that source altogether impracticable at any reasonable expense.

The following is our estimate of the probable expense, founded on the dimensions of the Canal being twenty feet wide at the bottom, thirty feet wide at the top, level with the towing path, and five feet deep; that is to say, three feet and a half depth of water, and one foot and a half height of the bank above the water, to the towing path; and the chamber of the locks seventy feet long by twelve feet wide in the clear, Viz.—

Digging	Poles.	Dolls.
From the mouth of Newtown Creek to the road at Thompson's fulling mill, the bed of the creek being chiefly used for the Canal, ...	330	2,500
Thence to Benjamin Westlake's, being a close clay soil	1,370	31,000
Thence to the Horse head marsh run, near Stoddard Conklin's, being gravelly and deep cutting, ...	250	8,000
Thence to the south end of the elevated reservoir being marshy, ...	260	6,500
Thence to the causeway at the north end of the said reservoir, being marshy	250	8,000
Thence to Royal's run, part marshy and part gravelly	900	18,000
Thence through Catharine swamp to the lower end thereof, all covered with heavy pine timber and fallen trees	850	34,000

Digging	Poles.	Dolls.
Thence to where the turnpike road crosses Catharine Creek at Lee's being a loomy soil	1,485	37,000
Thence to the inlet of the lake, below Mills tavern, also a loomy soil, ...	520	12,000
Extra for changing the bed of the creek to give room for the Canal at the four different narrows		4,000
19 miles 135 poles,	6,215	161,000

In the above estimate we have included the grubbing and puddling, but not the digging out of the lock pits.

Digging the feeder, making the upper stop gate and dam in Newton creek	2,500
Banking the elevated reservoir a sufficient height to contain ten feet depth of water on the marsh, making sluice, banking the two reservoirs, and making waste wears for the same, ...	25,000
Making sixty-two locks and digging out the lock pit	372,000
Making twelve bridges over the canal for public and private roads, if made of stone abutments and wood flooring, ...	4,800
Making three dams, if made with squared logs, tied and filled in, ...	3,000
Making culverts from the great number of drains and washes from the mountains, their number and sizes can only be ascertained as the work progresses, say, ...	15,000
	$583,300

The foregoing estimate is made exclusive of the purchase of lands, water rights, salaries of officers, and other incidental expenses, which cannot at present be ascertained.

All necessary materials for building the locks, &ca can be obtained in great abundance, and of an excellent quality, in the hills adjacent to the route of the Canal, in all parts from the middle ground northward to the Seneca Lake.

With sentiments of respect and esteem,
We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient, humble servants,
Robert Brooke,
Philadelphia, 31st Jan. 1818. Charles Treziyulny.

State of Tennessee.

In General Assembly.
November 24th 1817.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee. That the following amendment be proposed to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

"That no law varying the compensation of the members of the Congress of the United States, shall take effect until the time for which the members of the House of Representatives of that Congress by which the law was passed, shall have expired."

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of the foregoing amendment.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress; and that he also transmit to the Executives of the several states, like copies, with a request to lay the same before the legislatures thereof, soliciting their exertions and co-operation in procuring the said amendment to be adopted, and make a part of the Constitution of the United States.

Secretary of State's Office, Tennessee.
Knoxville, December 3d 1817.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records deposited in this office.

Wm Alexander,
Secretary of State.

State of Tennessee.

Executive Office.
Knoxville, 4th December, 1817.

Sir,

I herewith transmit to your Excellency the copy of resolutions passed by the Legislature of this State, at their late session, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and request you will lay it before the legislature of the State over which you preside, and use your endeavours to procure their co-operation with the measure.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Jos. McMinn.

His Excellency
The Governor of Pennsylvania.

Monday, February 9th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed Uriah Spencer, James C. Maguire and Andrew Shulze to the several offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; Also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letter of administration and Recorder of Deeds; and they were severally commissioned accordingly; that is to say: Uriah Spencer for the County of Tioga; James C. Maguire for the County of Cambria; and Andrew Shulze for the County of Lebanon.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were then issued to Samuel W. Morris, Ira Kilborn and Uriah Spencer for the County of Tioga; to Abraham Hildebrandt George Roberts and James C. Maguire for the County of Cambria; and John Gloninger, David Krause and Andrew Shulze, for the County of Lebanon.

Tuesday, February 10th 1818.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to George Kleckner so far as respects the imprisonment of his person, he having been convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster in January last to be imprisoned six calendar months, and fined thirty dollars with costs &ca.

And to John McMillan who was convicted of murder in the second degree in the County of Huntingdon; and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the said County on the 18th of November 1814, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour &ca, in the penitentiary of Philadelphia:—the pardon to McMillan was granted upon a recommendation from a number of respectable inhabitants of Huntingdon County, and from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York was this day informed of the appointment of Stephen Woolverton, Esquire, as an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to receive Edwin Forbes a fugitive from justice and bring him into this state for trial.

Wednesday, February 11th 1818.

The resignation of Alexander Boggs of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, in the

County of Lancaster,—was received—and this day accepted, by the Governor.

Joseph Long and Apolus Woodward were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Heidleberg in the County of Lebanon; and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Loyalsock, Muncy and part of Washington including the Borough of Williamsport in the County of Lycoming.

Thursday, February 12th 1818.

The resignation of Richard T. Leech, Esquire, of the office of Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

A message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating for their information copies of a letter of the seventh instant received from His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey and also copies of the reports, resolutions and documents therein referred to;—which were as follow:—that is to say:—(see Book of "Legislative Communications," Vol. IV. from page 140 to 151 inclusive.)

Friday, February 13th 1818.

Jacob Spangler, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of three years, if he shall so long behave himself well, in the room of Richard T. Leech whose resignation was accepted yesterday.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act granting a sum of money to the County of York for the purposes therein mentioned," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate, where it originated.

Two bonds executed by the Commissioners of the County of York; and by the Burgesses of the Borough of York in the County aforesaid, dated the thirteenth instant with their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of the several sums received by them under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, this day passed, authorising the payment of five thousand dollars to the said Commissioners, and the sum of one thousand dollars to the said Burgesses from the State Treasury for the purposes expressed in the

said Act of Assembly, were this day approved by the Governor.

Jacob Spangler, Esquire, was this day informed of his appointment as Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Saturday, February 14th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

James Carson to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford, in the County of Somerset.

John Wilgus to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the township of Washington including the Town of Perryopolis, in the County of Fayette.

Adam Wilson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the township of Dunbar in the said County of Fayette.

Joshua Cooper to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Quemahoning and Stony-Creek including the township of Jenner in the County of Somerset.

An opinion of the Attorney General was received in the following words: to wit:—

Sir, The act referred to, I presume, is the one passed 4 Feb. 1808 for raising money to purchase a burial ground for the society of Universalists in Philadelphia.

Under a great number of similar Lottery Acts passed prior to the above act, the practice has been to allow one or more schemes as might be necessary to raise the sums authorised by the respective laws. This practice and construction given to those laws must have been known to the Legislature when they enacted the present and late lottery acts in nearly the same words as the earlier lottery acts. I am therefore of opinion that it is lawful to allow the universalist society more than one scheme, provided that they be not authorised to raise in the whole more than $10,000.

I am respectfully,

Your obt Servt

Amos Ellmaker

Feby 13. 1818

Gov. Findlay.

And the same having been considered by the Governor, the following scheme for a second class of the Universalist church lottery was approved by him, to be carried into effect upon a sufficient bond being entered into by the Commissioners who formerly acted under the authority of the Act of Assembly of the fourteenth day of February 1808, conditioned for a due and faithful performance of the duties and trusts committed to them by law.

Scheme 2nd Class Universalist Church Lottery.

1	Prize	of	50,000	.....	is	.....	Dls	50,000
1	do	"	30,000	.....	"	.....	"	30,000
1	do	"	25,000	.....	"	.....	"	25,000
1	do	"	15,000	.....	"	.....	"	15,000
3	do	"	10,000	.....	"	.....	"	30,000
5	do	"	5,000	.....	"	.....	"	25,000
2	do	"	3,000	.....	"	.....	"	6,000
2	do	"	2,000	.....	"	.....	"	4,000
18	do	"	1,000	.....	"	.....	"	18,000
24	do	"	500	.....	"	.....	"	12,000
100	do	"	100	.....	"	.....	"	10,000
2500	do	"	50	.....	"	.....	"	125,000

2658 prizes
4342 Blanks

7000 Tickets at $50 each is Dolls. 350,000

The first drawn 1250 blanks to be entitled to fifty dollars each.

The first drawn number on the first days drawing to be entitled to a prize of				Doll.	5,000
The last drawn number on the	2d	day	...	do	1,000
do ..... do	3d	day	...	do	2,000
do ..... do	4th	day	...	do	1,000
do ..... do	5th	day	...	do	10,000
do ..... do	6th	day	...	do	1,000
do ..... do	7th	day	...	do	30,000
do ..... do	8th	day	...	do	3,000
do ..... do	9th	day	...	do	5,000
do ..... do	10th	day	...	do	15,000
do ..... do	11th	day	...	do	25,000
do ..... do	12th	day	...	do	50,000

Floating prizes.

2 of.....	$10,000	15 of.....	1,000
3 of.....	5,000	24 of.....	500
1 of.....	3,000	100 of.....	100
1 of.....	2,000	1250 of.....	50

All prizes to be subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.
The drawing of the Lottery to be completed in twelve days.

Commissioners of Universalist No 1. Church Lottery

Dr	for the benefit of Lottery		Cr
To the number of tickets in Lottery as Scheme	12460	By tickets on hand at the close of drawing unsold	9255¾
		By tickets sold	3204¼
			12460

No 2.

To prizes payable as per scheme	124,592	By prizes drawn by tickets unsold	83,510.50
		" 15 pr cent deduction on prizes sold, —say on $41,082.50	6,161.37
		Balance for balance	34,920.13
			124,592—

I declare the above accounts to be correct.

Thos F. Gordon, Secretary and Agent for the Commissioners.

Commissioners of the Universalist 4.

Dr	Church Lottery for the benefit of Lottery		Cr
	4		
To sales of 3204¼ Tickets	32,884.81	By amt appropriated for the church	5,202.20
		By expenses of Lottery	2238.14
		By desperate debts	4784.
		By assumption of church	420.
		Balance for Balance	20,240.47
			32,884.81

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To amount of prizes nett outstanding, as appears by No 2	34,920.13	By balance of tickets sold	20,240.47
		By prizes not claimed	1,026.28
		By assumption of church	6,521,28
		By cash advanced by Comrs	7,132.10
			34,920.13

I declare the above accounts to be correct

Thos F. Gordon,
Secretary and Agent
for the Commissioners

Commissioners of Lottery in acct.

Dr	5 with Church		Cr
To authority to raise for church	10,000	By appropriation on church	5,202.20
		By assumption of do.	420.
		Balance for Balance	4,377.80
			10,000.

Dr	Universalist Church 6. Lottery.		Cr
To amount advanced by church 4	6,521.28	Amount advanced by Comrs	7,132.10
		Amount to be raised for church 5	4,377.80
		Nett amount required	$18,031.18

I declare the above accounts to be correct

Thos F. Gordon,
Secretary and Agent for the
Commissioners.

Monday, February 16th 1818.

The bond of Jacob Spangler and his sureties Frederick Eichelberger and Henry Smyser in the sum of Twenty seven thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for the faithful

performance of the duties of the office of Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names, that is to say:—

John Gebhart Junior, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford in the County of Somerset.

Heman Newton and Nathan Skinner to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Wayne, the former for the district numbered two (formerly No 5) composed of the Townships of Salem and Sterling, the southermost part of Canaan, and a small part of Dyberry; and the latter for the district numbered four (formerly No 7) composed of Damascus, and the two adjoining parts of Dyberry.

Sheldon Norton to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Wayne:—And

John K. Woodward to be Register for the probate of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Wayne.

A commission of Dedimus Potestatem was then issued to Sheldon Norton and John K. Woodward for the County of Wayne.

Tuesday, February 17th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed Thomas Hays to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Lycoming; and Tunison Coryell, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same County; and they were commissioned accordingly:—A Commission of dedimus Potestatem was issued to the said Thomas Hays and Tunison Coryell for the said County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike at or near Middletown from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, in Dauphin County."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act relative to the building of certain bridges over the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, opposite Pittsburg."

An Act to enable Conrad Kershner, Jacob Philips, John Stoudt and Jacob Schwenk, members of the Lutheran congregation of St. Pauls church in Manheim township in Schuylkill County, to convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

An Act in relation to Arms, camp equipage, military stores and other articles furnished by the State of Pennsylvania, in the late war with Great Britain.

An Act to erect the town of Chester and its vicinity, in the County of Delaware, into a Borough, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to authorise John Ernst and Samuel Sherer, to erect a toll bridge over Swatara Creek, at or near the place usually known by the name of Ernst's or Sherer's ferry, in the county of Dauphin.

An Act granting part of a lot of ground in the Borough of Beaver, the property of this Commonwealth, to Thomas Henry and John R. Shanon.

An Act to compel trustees to account in certain cases, and for other purposes.

An Act regulating the building of Mill dams, on the Raystown branch of the Juniata, in Bedford county.

The Governor this day signed a Writ, and the same issued under the Great Seal of the state authorising and requiring John Kauffelt, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of York to hold an election in the said County, on Tuesday the seventh day of March next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy which has happened in consequence of the resignation of Jacob Spangler Esquire, who has lately been appointed and commissioned Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, February 18th 1818.

Obadiah Sartwell and Benjamin Pidcock were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former

for the district including the township of Roulet, in the County of Potter, and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Loyalsock, and Muncy, and part of Washington township in the County of Lycoming.

Daniel Sharp, Esquire, Armorer and Keeper of the Arsenal at Philadelphia, was this day ordered by the Governor to deliver to the care and charge of Harman Vansant Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the second division of militia, composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery, one hundred and ten rifles for the uses of a Volunteer Company belonging to his Brigade, for which the said Inspector is to give an accountable receipt.

Sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken before Thomas Armstrong Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia, in the case of William E. Wright a Justice of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, upon complaint exhibited against him for misconduct in office:—were this day transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the directions of the Act of General Assembly in such case provided.

Friday, February 20th 1818.

David R. Porter and Elisha Doyle were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace the former for the district numbered nine, composed of the township of Warrior-Mark and Franklin in the County of Huntingdon and the latter for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Carlisle and Middletown in the County of Cumberland.

An Account of the receipts and expenditures for Clerk hire, and for the contingent expenses of the Executive Department for one year, to the first day of April next, was this day furnished to the Committee of Ways and Means, together with an estimate of the sum necessary for the expenses of the said Department for the ensuing year.

Saturday, February 21st 1818.

James Purcell was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe in the County of Cumberland: And John Reist a Justice of the peace,

in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim in the County of Lancaster.

Thomas F. Gordon was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be clerk of the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Monday, February 23d 1818.

John Jackson was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Rockland, Hereford, East-district and Pike in the County of Berks.

A message from the Governor, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating to both Houses of the Legislature, copies of two letters from Jonas Galusha, Governor of the State of Vermont; together with several resolutions of the Legislature of that State, on the subject of certain amendments of the Constitution of the United States proposed by the States of Massachusetts and Kentucky:—

State of Vermont.
Shaftsbury, January 24th, 1818.

Sir,

Agreeably to the request of the General Assembly of this state, I transmit herewith their resolutions adopted at their last session on the subject of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the State of Massachusetts, respecting the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States and Electors of President and Vice President.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant
Jonas Galusha.

His Excellency, the
Governor of Pennsylvania.

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, did, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1816, propose to the other of the United States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as follows, to wit:—

That for the purpose of choosing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, each state shall by its Legislature be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which such state may be entitled:

Those districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, entitled by the Constitution to be represented. In each district the qualified voters shall elect one Representative and no more:—

That for the purpose of appointing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, each State shall, by its Legislature, be divided into a number of districts equal to the number of Electors to which such state may be entitled. Those districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, entitled by the Constitution to representation. In each district the persons qualified to vote for Representaives, shall appoint one Elector and no more:—

The Electors, when convened, shall have power, in case any of those appointed as above prescribed shall fail to attend for the purpose of their said appointment, on the day prescribed for giving their votes for President and Vice President of the United States, to appoint another or others to act in the place of him or them so failing to attend:

Neither the districts for choosing Representatives, nor those for appointing Electors, shall be altered in any state until a census and apportionment of Representatives under it subsequent to the division of the state into districts, shall be made.

The division of such state into districts, for the purposes both of choosing Representatives and of appointing Electors, shall be altered agreeably to the provisions of this amendment, and on no other occasion.

Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, that it is inexpedient to adopt said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of this state be, and he is hereby requested, to transmit a copy of the foregoing proposal of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and of the above resolution, to each of the Executives of the several states, and to each of the Senators and Representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States.

In Council, November 6, 1817.

The above resolution was read and adopted, and ordered to

be sent to the General Assembly for their concurrence.

R. C. Mallary, Secretary.

In General Assembly, November 6, 1817.

Read, and resolved to concur.

Attest:

William D. Smith, Clerk

State of Vermont.

Secretary of State's Office,
Middlebury, January 16, 1818.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

Attest.

William Slade, Jr
Secretary of State.

State of Vermont.

Shaftsbury, January 24th 1818.

Sir,

Agreeably to the request of the General Assembly of this State, I herewith transmit their resolutions of their last session, on the subject of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of Kentucky, relative to the compensation of the members of Congress.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
Jonas Galusha.

His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Whereas the State of Kentucky has proposed for the consideration of this Legislature, a certain amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Vizt.

That no law varying the compensation of the members of Congress of the United States shall take effect, until the time for which the members of the House of Representatives of that Congress by which the law was passed, shall have expired.

Therefore,

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, that it is inexpedient to adopt said amendment.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be, and he hereby is requested, to transmit to the Legislatures of the several States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, a copy of the foregoing resolution.

In General Assembly, October 27, 1817.—Adopted.
Attest.
William D. Smith, Clerk.
In Council, November 4, 1817.—Read and concurred.
R. C. Mallary, Secretary.

State of Vermont.

Secretary of State's Office.
Middlebury, January 16th, 1818.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.
Attest,
William Slade, Jr
Secretary of State.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons,—that is to say:

To Isaac Wilson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, on the eighth day of August 1816, to undergo, two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of One dollar, with costs &ca.

To John Shoup who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, to like imprisonment and fine &ca.

To Henry Bauger who was convicted of the like offence by the like Court in the County of Crawford, on the thirtieth day of May 1816, to like imprisonment and fine &ca.

To George Beisch, who was convicted of the like offence upon two indictments: and sentenced by the mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of June 1816 to undergo like imprisonment and fine &ca.

To Araminta Taylor who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the tenth day of June 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of one dollar with costs &ca.

To William Bosley who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York on the second day of April 1816, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday, February 24th 1818.

The resignation of William Ramsey Esquire, of the offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for

the County of Cumberland—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Craft to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Redstone in the County of Fayette.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively as follow, that is to say:—

Robert McCoy to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Cumberland in the room of William Ramsey, resigned.

William Line to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Cumberland. A Commission of dedimus Potestatem was then issued to the said Robert McCoy and William Line for the County of Cumberland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they originated,—Vizt.

An Act to enable William Forster, guardian of William Kratzer, the minor child of John Kratzer, deceased, to sell and convey two lots of ground therein mentioned.

An Act to establish a thirteenth Judicial district.

An Act to annul the marriage of John Merrills and Marinda his wife.

An Act for the relief of the widow and heirs of James Carson, deceased, late Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia.

A supplement to the Act, entitled, an act to empower the board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia to collect a certain duty on tonnage for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the inspection of herring, shad and other salted fish in the borough of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster, and in the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny.

A further supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act for the sale of the residue of the reserve tract of land at the mouth of Big Beaver Creek.

An Act to vest in Lydia Bowdery the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of her husband George Bowdery, late of the County of Northumberland, deceased.

An Act for dividing the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, into wards, and for other purposes.

An Act vesting in the corporation of the City of Philadelphia a certain lot of ground for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to aid in erecting a bridge over Limestone run, in the Borough of Milton in the County of Northumberland.

A supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act incorporating St. Paul's Church in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolution relative to certain port regulations in Philadelphia and the State of Delaware.

The bonds of the following named persons, and their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the several offices therein mentioned,—were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:—

Of Henry Wilson prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts, and Leonard Nagle Register of Wills, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Lehigh, dated the 19th day of January last, each in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, the former with Jacob Gangwehr and Abraham Gangwehr as sureties; and the latter with Jacob Newhard and Philip Frantz as sureties.

Of James Duncan as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the different courts; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Adams, in the like sum, dated the fifth instant, with William Duncan and Matthew Duncan as sureties.

Of John Rankin and William Petriken, the former as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery &ca with Henry Vandyke, James Dundass and William Alexander as sureties; and the latter as Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions and of Orphans Court, also Register of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, with Isaac McKinney, Philip Benner and John Mitchell as sureties, in and for the County of Centre.

Of Philip Frailey, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Schuylkill, dated the ninth instant, in the like sum, with Peter Frailey and Abraham Reifschneider as sureties.

Of David Mann appointed to the same offices in the County of Bedford dated the fourth instant, in the like sum, with Dr John H. Hosius and Humphrey Dillon as sureties.

Of George Washington Brown as Prothonotary of the County of Northumberland, and Clerk of the several Courts dated the ninth instant in the like sum, with James Dougal and Alexander McEuen as sureties.

Of George Riter as an Auctioneer, expressly, solely and exclusively, to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages at public auction within the City of Philadelphia, dated the tenth instant, in the like sum with Michael Riter and John Chandler as sureties.

Of Charles Souder as superintendant or keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine near the City of Philadelphia, in the like sum, dated the tenth instant, with Daniel H. Miller and Joseph B. Norbury, as sureties.

Of Henry Sheffer Junior, as a Notary public to reside in the County of York, in the sum of six hundred pounds, and two sureties John Kauffelt and Michael Welsh in the sum of three hundred pounds each, dated the eighteenth instant.

Of William Berry of Huntingdon County, and Abraham Keagy and William Bell Commissioners for faithfully expending the sum of Eight hundred dollars, according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March 1817, in opening and improving a State road from Logans narrows in the County of Huntingdon to the State road leading to Presque Isle.

Friday, February 27th 1818.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Philips who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Thomas Ennes to be inspector of all Butter and Hogs lard intended for exportation from any port or place on the River Delaware, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of January 1804, and the seventh day of April 1807.

John Wilson to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of Pitt township in the County of Allegheny.

Saturday, February 28th 1818.

Agreeably to the directions contained in a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty fifth instant, the Governor transmitted authenticated copies of the law for establishing a Board of Health for the Port of Philadelphia and of the law relative to German and other Passengers, with a request to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware, that he would be pleased to lay the same before the Legislature of that State, and invited their adoption of similar regulations.

Monday, March 2nd 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the districts and Counties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

William Robb for the district of the Township of Donegall and part of the Townships of Centre, Clearfield and Butler, including the town of Butler, in the County of Butler, being the district numbered three.

Philip Fritz, for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Fishing Creek and Greenwood and Sugarloaf in the County of Columbia.

Isaac Spence for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Newbury and Fairview in the County of York;—And,

William Wilson for the district numbered twelve composed of the Townships of Hallam and Windsor in the County of York.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Sarah Maylin otherwise called Maylon, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for six months, &ca, &ca.

Tuesday, March 3rd 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Ephraim Pentland to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the Orphans Court and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; in and for the County of Allegheny, and

Philip Gilland Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Allegheny.

Felix Brunot to be Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the said County.

James M. Riddle, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the Western district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson.

William Porter to be Inspector of Flour, in and for the Counties of Westmoreland, Allegheny, Washington, Greene and Fayette.

Dennis S. Scully to be an auctioneer in and for the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Daniel Bitler to be a Justice of the Peace to reside in the township of Union in the County of Schuylkill, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of third day of March 1818.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was signed by the Governor, and issued to Ephraim Pentland and Philip Gilland for the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives and the Senate where they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act to provide for the education of children at public expense within the City and County of Philadelphia.

An Act to annex parts of Columbia and Luzerne Counties to the County of Schuylkill.

An Act authorising the sale of the Real estate of Richard Chester, deceased.

An Act in aid of the Harrisburg Academy.

An Act granting a review on a part of a State road laid out from John G. Parks to McCalls ferry.

An Act to enable Mary Reed, Administratrix, and Jacob Reed Administrator of the estate of Thomas Reed, deceased,

and John Lowky, surviving Administrator of the estate of Charles Clarke deceased, to convey certain tracts of land.

A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

An Act supplementary to the act entitled An Act to authorise the inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, within a certain described part thereof, to regulate the Streets, lanes and Alleys within the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

An Act to provide for the erection of a State Penitentiary on the public land adjoining the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Bible Society of Philadelphia.

An Act authorising the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road Company.

An Act declaring the West Branch of Oil Creek, in the County of Crawford a public highway.

An Act for the relief of certain devisees of Mary Andrews.

Wednesday, March 4th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Jacob Holgate, Inspector of Flour in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Peter Christian to be one of the Aldermen of the said city of Philadelphia.

William Runkle Junr to be Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia.

Samuel Bryan Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia; and Matthew Randall, Recorder of Deeds in and for the said City and County.

Benjamin Reynolds, Inspector of Salted provisions in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia.

John McLeod, Measurer of Corn, Salt, Coal and Lime, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia.

Abraham Mitchell Inspector of Shingles, Staves and Heading, in and for the said City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued to Matthew Randall Esqr for the said City and County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Pennock who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in this Commonwealth, on the ninth day of September 1816, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour &ca. The said William Pennock having been recommended for such pardon by the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia; by the President and Directors of the Bank of Swatara, and by a considerable number of other respectable citizens of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, March 5th 1818.

Under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly, passed the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act, entitled, An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the Spring house tavern in Montgomery County to the Borough of Northampton in the County of Lehigh, and to the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton," the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company amounting to the sum of Ten thousand dollars; and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars being payment for the said first five miles of the said road, which the said Company is now entitled to receive on account of the states subscription of stock of two hundred shares made by the Governor this day, under the said Act.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly directing the mode of taking testimony in the cases of complaints of persons against Justices of the Peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogations and cross examinations taken before Jacob Hibshman an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster, in the case of Alexander Boggs a Justice of the peace of the said County:—of which transmission the Senate was informed:—

John Negley, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts; and Robert Scott to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Butler; to whom a Commission of dedimus Potestatem was at the same time issued.

Information was at the same time given to both Houses, by the Secretary, that since the taking of the depositions, the said Justice has resigned his office.

Friday, March 6th 1818.

A message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter received from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland covering a Resolution of the General Assembly of the said state on the twenty fourth day of January last, complaining of the protection given in this State to run away slaves; and of the difficulties which the owners have in recovering them, and requesting the passage of laws tending to remedy the grievances complained of.

Thomas F. Gordon Esquire, of Philadelphia was requested to forward to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the bonds of the Commissioners who are to manage the second class of the Lottery to be drawn in Philadelphia intended for the benefit of the Universalist Church.

Saturday, March 7th 1818.

Jonathan Hudson and Jacob Peelor were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace the former for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Townships of Coventry and East Nantmel in the County of Chester, and the latter for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to change the Branch Bank of Philadelphia at Washington, into an original institution;" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday, March 9th 1818.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of the Harrisburg Academy the sum of one thousand dollars, to be applied by the said Trustees to the payment of the debts of the institution and to the completion of the building erected for the said Academy, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of the present month.

The Governor this day issued a Warrant under the Great Seal of the State authorising John Kauffelt Esquire, Sheriff of the County of York to deliver a certain Orange Bush, now confined in the Jail of the said County, into the custody of a certain Robert Gott an Agent of the State of Maryland, authorized by the Governor of the said State to receive the said Orange Bush as a fugitive from the justice of that State, charged with kidnapping a certain Ashbell Boston a freeman of colour, and convey him into that State having jurisdiction of his crime.

Tuesday, March 10th 1818.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—Vizt.

An Act incorporating the first Presbyterian Congregation of the Borough of Easton, in the County of Northampton.

A further Supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of two companies for making an artificial road from Northumberland to Waterford.

An Act authorising John Neal to build a toll bridge across the Monongahela river, in the Counties of Washington and Westmoreland, at the town of Columbia.

A supplement to an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Easton Water Company.

An Act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road Company.

An Act authorising the trustees of the incorporated Presbyterian Congregation of Middle Octorara, in the County of Lancaster, to sell certain real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Newtown Common in the County of Bucks.

An Act for the further compensation of the Commissioners appointed to explore the route of the intended Canal from the Tioga River to the Seneca Lake.

An Act to authorise the Secretary of the Land office to exemplify Letters of Attorney.

An Act authorising Sarah W. Fisher, Coleman Fisher and S. Rhoads Fisher, administrators of the estate of Samuel W. Fisher, deceased, to sell certain lands therein mentioned.

An Act granting relief to James English, a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army.

An Act relating to Catharine Knoll, in trust for the heirs and devisees of her husband George Knoll, the right of this Commonwealth to certain escheated estate.

An Act incorporating the Roman Catholic Congregation of Christs Church in the Borough of Chambersburg, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to empower the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Counties of Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin, to vacate parts of a certain state road in said Counties.

An Act establishing a standard weight of grain and foreign salt.

A further supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of the Court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents, and for other purposes.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of February last, entitled, "An Act in relation to Arms, Camp equipage, Military stores, and other articles, furnished by the State of Pennsylvania, in the late War with Great-Britain," the Adjutant General was authorised and required by the Governor with as little delay as possible, to ascertain the quantity and value of the arms, camp equipage, military stores, and other articles furnished by this state for the use of the militia thereof in the service of the United States in the late War with Great Britain, and which had been retained in the said service on the discharge of the said militia, and not since returned—that the returns on this subject be specific, and their accuracy as fully authenticated as the nature of the case will admit of.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Alexander Knight to be port Physician to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

George F. Lehman to be the Lazaretto Physician, to reside at the Lazaretto, in the port of Philadelphia.

Christopher O'Conner to be Quarantine Master, in and for for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia, and

Nicholas Essling to be Health Officer in and for the said City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

John F. Derr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Derry, in the County of Columbia.

Jacob Gilbert to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district, numbered three, composed of the Township of Bethel in the County of Lebanon.

Benjamin Bonsall Junior, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the township of Juniatta in the County of Cumberland.

Levi Gibson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Seven, composed of Plumb township in the County of Indiana.

John McCord to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Harbour Creek North East and Greenfield in the County of Erie.

Benjamin Pearson to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; Also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Delaware.

Eben S. Kelly to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the different Courts aforesaid, also Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Armstrong.

John Taylor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the different Courts aforesaid: Also Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Indiana.

Commissions of dedimus Potestatem were then issued to John Crosby and Benjamin Pearson for the County of Delaware:—To Eben Smith Kelly and James Barr for the County of Armstrong; and to Charles Campbell and John Taylor for the County of Indiana.

In compliance with the direction contained in a Resolution of the Senate of the ninth instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to that Body such information as he has been able to obtain from the papers and

documents in his office with regard to the lands late of John Nicholson, deceased, now the property of the Commonwealth; Also a list of lands of Peter Baynton, formerly State Treasurer on which the state has a lien.—the list or account of the lands furnished was as follows, that is to say:—

The following is a list of Warrants for forty five tracts of land adjoining each other in Huntingdon or Centre (late Mifflin) County, the property of Peter Baynton, formerly State Treasurer, on which the Commonwealth has a lien, created agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of February, in the ear one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, upon his having become indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of 18,541 dollars and 48 cents, with interest thereon from the thirteenth day of January 1801, the time of the settlement of his account by the proper officers.—Copies of which were sent to the Commissioners of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon & Centre.

	Names of Warrantees	Date of Warrants	No of Acres applied for	No of Acres returned
1	Susannah Lamb	Jany 18th 1794	400 Acres	433.153
2	Saml Lamb	do	do	do
3	Catharine Lamb	do	do	do
4	John Watson	do	do	do
5	William Watson	do	do	do
6	Esther Moore	do	do	do
7	James Smith	do	do	do
8	Otheneal Speer	do	do	401.10
9	Daniel Turner	do	do	411.14
10	Alexander Speer	do	do	433.153
11	James McKracken	do	do	do
12	William Connell	do	do	do
13	David Goodfellow	do	do	do
14	Thomas Goodfellow	do	do	do
15	Haniel Strou	do	do	do
16	James Adams	do	do	do
17	Nathaniel Adams	do	do	do
18	John Hoover	do	do	do
19	John Shurich	do	do	do
20	John Lee	do	do	do
21	Joseph Williams	do	do	do
22	John Lamb	do	do	do
23	Hugh Hamilton	do	do	do
24	Richard Malone	March 13th 1794	400 do	433.153

	Names of Warrantees	Date of Warrants	No of Acres applied for	No of Acres returned
25	Thomas McCaming	do	do	do...
26	John McCaming	do	do	do...
27	Bennet Lucas	do	do	433.153
28	Charles Lucas	do	do	do...
29	Thomas Erskine	do	do	do...
30	Alexr Speer	do	do	do...
31	Othiniel Speer	do	do	do...
32	John Speer	do	do	do...
33	Barbara Snyder	do	do	406.
34	George Hootman	do	do	433.153
35	Eliza Hootman	do	do	do...
36	Richard Whitehead	do	do	do...
37	Peter Lowder	do	do	do...
38	John Lowder	do	do	do...
39	John Harrison	do	do	do...
40	Robt McGee	do	do	do...
41	Thomas Marston	do	do	do...
42	William Wilson	do	do	do...
43	Thomas Arthurs	do	do	394.117
44	Ann Arthurs	do	do	398.116
45	James Lamb	Janr 18th 1794	do	433.153

Acres—19,335.69

Extract from a report made to the late Governor McKean by Cadwallader Evans Jr, John Lyon and Joseph Hiester, Esquires, the Commissioners appointed to sell, under the authority of an Act of Assembly of the 19th day of March 1807, certain lands that were formerly the property of John Nicholson, Esquire, deceased, against which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had liens—the first created in December 1795—the second in March 1796, and the third on the 20th December 1796.

"In obedience to the process, to which this is annexed, the subscribers, after having given due notice according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly within mentioned, did on the days and at the places, hereinafter mentioned, sell at public Auction, the following described lands—Vizt.

At the Court House in Willkesbarre, Luzerne County, on the the 19th day of June last, the following tracts were sold to the State of Pennsylvania—Vizt.—So much of a tract held under an application in the name of Joseph Strode, as lies out

of the township Braintoun, supposed to contain 90 acres at 40 dollars.

A tract of land containing 301 acres & 120 perches, situate on the Red bank near the State line; held under a warrant in the name of Clement Biddle, dated May 9th, 1774, sold at 50 cents per acre.—So much of a tract of 318½ acres of land as lies within and adjoining the Pennsylvania line, containing about 250 acres under a warrant granted to William Bradford dated May 9th 1774, sold at 50 cents per acre.

Also the following tracts of land situate on the heads of Loyal Sock and Mahoppeany, under warrants dated May 3rd 1793, granted in the following names, Vizt.—Wm Brady, John Carson, Wm Mackey, Andrew Carson, John Brady, Peter Falkner, John Mackey, Robert Irwin, John Allen, William Stewart, John Mason, Bernard Hubley, Christopher Derring, Jacob Markley, Michael Zeigler, and Wm Stedman, each containing 401 acres and forty perches, James Jenkins 340 acres, William Logue 200 acres, William Cooke 390 acres, John Boyd, William Wilson, Wm Bonham and Thomas Hamilton, each containing 417 acres and 120 perches, John Patton 410 acres, Isaac Richardson 300 acres, Daniel Rees 240 acres, James Armstrong 360 acres,—also the following tracts situate on the head waters of Loyalsock and Mahoppeny, held under warrants dated March 8th, 1793, in the following names, Vizt—Samuel Scott 160 Acres, Abraham Scott 380 William Mc Curdy 390 Acres, John Musser 300, Robert Martin 190, Isaac Richardson 80 acres & Thos Rees 280 Acres, sold at 40 cents per Acre—N. B. the Warrants are for 400 acres each, but owing to the interference of Hollenbachs claim, part has been taken off, which is the cause of many of the above tracts being under that number.

One fourth part of the foregoing tracts on Mahoppeny and Loyalsock, belong to Thomas Grant, so that the amount of the purchase money will be reduced in proportion, leaving the amount of the sales to the state, at Wilkesbarre, to be 3723 40/100 Dollars, which with 729 57/100 Dollars for the separate tracts sold as follows and before makes 4515 97/100 dollars.

One tract containing 301 Acres & 120 perches, situate on the waters Lackakawanock about four miles below Capows meadows, held under a warrant in the name of George Fullerton, dated July 12th 1774; one other tract adjoining the last containing 301 acres & 120 prs, held under a warrant in the name of Andrew Caldwell, dated July 12th 1774, sold to the

State for 50 cents per Acre—And one other tract adjoining Connelly McCasland, George Campbell and others, containing 301 Acres and 120 perches, sold to the State at 40 cents per Acre.—And 100 Acres, part of 425 Acres, situate near the Leckawanee held under warrant in the name of Wm Henderson, dated July 1st 1784—one half of this 100 Acres, sold to the State at 40 cents per Acre.

The Commissioners in the above process named certify, that the lands purchased by them for the use of the State, were purchased under the lien of the State, dated 20th December 1796, and that the money thence arising are to be appropriated in part discharge of said lien.

John Lyon
Cadw Evans Jr
Joseph Hiester

Thursday, March 12th 1818.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Henry Vanderslice Junr by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the twentieth day of January last upon being convicted of an assault and Battery,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-ninth day of January 1816, the Governor this day signed a Charter, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting the present subscribers for nine hundred and seventy six and one half shares; and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of one thousand five hundred shares of the stock of the Waynesburg Greencastle and Mercersburg, Turnpike Road Company into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the President and Managers and Company aforesaid:

In the name and by the Authority of
Pennsylvania, ss: the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
William Findlay William Findlay, Governor of the said
{ Place of the } Commonwealth.
{ Great Seal. } To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act enabling the Governor

to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the state line, near the town of Emmetsburg in the State of Maryland through Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg, to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road at or near the east end of McConnelsburg," passed the 29th day of January 1816, it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed eight hundred shares or more of the said stock the Commissioners or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to fifteen hundred shares, shall be subscribed they shall certify to the Governor of this Commonwealth under their hands the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each; Whereupon he shall by Letters patent under his hand and seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number aforesaid into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Waynesburg, Green-Castle and Mercersburg turnpike road:" And Whereas James Agnew, James Buchanan Senr, Archibald Rankin, John McLanahan of James, Wm Bleakney, Daniel Royer and David Fullerton, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me, under their respective hands, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	No. Shares		No. Shares
James Buchanan Senr	fifteen	William Maxwell	ten
John Brownson	ten	Robert Smith	ten
Tho. C. Lane	ten	David Rankin	ten
John McMordie	twelve	William Huston	five
Hugh Cowan	five	James Clarke Junr	ten
Jacob Shaffer	six	James Rankin	five
William Shaffer	two	David Angle	three
P. W. Little	three	George Long	three
William McKinstrey	six	David Dunwoody	four
Christian F. Goll	five	John Shaffer	ten
Philip Davis	five	Patrick Campbell	seven
Jacob Hauk	five	William Craig	five
Joseph Grubb	ten	Jeremiah Evans	three
A. Irwin	ten	Baltzer G. Goll	three
James McClelland	ten	Joseph Dunwoody	seven

	No. Shares
William B. Guthrie	three
Michael Sellers	two
Samuel E. Van Dyke	two
Jacob Hosler	four
William Waddell	five
John Scott	ten
Matthias Barntizle	three
Richard Wilson	one
Thomas Cooper	five
Robert Campbell	four
David Humphreys	five
Christian Bombarger	five
John Hougland	two
Thomas Carson	two
Samuel Swygert	one
Christena Bahn	two
Arthur Chambers	three
Jacob Goyer	four
Solomon Weiser	two
William Edwards	one
Frederick Goyer	two
James Bennett	one
Peter Elliott	two
John Hart	one
John Thompson	two
Samuel Markley	two
John Rupp	two
Elliott T. Lane	three
Adam Glaze	two
William Magaw	three
John Row	one
Michael Hoke	five
William Scott	four
John Johnston	seven
Jacob Brewer	five
Thos. Clarke	one
James Davis	one
John Roberts	two
Henry Spangler	three
Henry Jones	one
John Maxwell	ten
James J. Huston	four
Archibald Rankin	ten

	No. Shares
Robert & John McFarland	six
John Beatty	five
Michael Fallon	two
Isaac Hoch	three
Henry Hogmire	two
Thomas Hastings	two
James Johnston	five
Danl Davis	five
Peter Cook	three
John Angle	four
Thomas Waddle	four
Alexander Bivens	two
John McMullan	two
Peter Bowman	two
John McCurdy	five
John Huston	four
Frederick Smith	four
David Gochley	one
John Laughead	three
William McClelland	six
Jacob Keiser	two
Henry Wilhelm	two
Robert Thompson	three
Frederick Byers	one
Charles Gillispie	two
Charles Stewart	two
John Nigh	ten
David Fullerton	ten
Jno McLanahan of Jas	ten
John Besore Senr	five
John McLanahan Jr	ten
Silas Harry	three
James Walker	two
Matthew Lind	five
Elias Davison	ten
Jacob Kreps	three
Robert Robinson	five
Abraham Stoner D.	three
George Clarke	fifteen
Peter Habecker	two
Isaac Hartman	ten
Conrod Coffroth	two
John Watson	three

	No. Shares
George Fatsinger	two
Jacob Lear	two
James Watson Jr	two
Andrew Hartman	two
Adam Clippinger	one
Alexander Gordon	ten
Phinehas Eaches	two
Andrew Snively	five
Henry Rough	one
Michael Tise	five
Peter Whitmer	three
Robert Marshall	five
John Ruthrauff	four
Jacob Snively	three
Jacob Gerhart	five
Frederick Gerhard	four
Frederick Deatrick	one
John Downey	five
John Stoner	five
Michael Stoner	five
Thomas McLanahan	five
Michael Coskery	five
Henry Nicodemus	five
James D. Pannell	one
John Patton	five
Jacob Adams	three
David Meneer	five
John Bourns	one
Jacob Welsh	two
David Hefner	one
John Mann	three
Samuel Royer Senr	one
Jeremiah Bourns	one
Christian Good	two
Jacob Stinemar	two
Philip Reed	four
John Shank	ten
Frederick Buck	three
Richard Hayden	two
Charles H. Smith	two
Nathaniel Wilson	one
John McGisken	one
Frederick Forem Senr	two
Wm Bleakny	two
James Bourns	two
Charles Nouman	one
John Flanagan	three
John Royer	five
Henry Funk	five
Jacob Holsinger	three
James Bocannon	one
Daniel Royer	Eight
William Fulton	three
Henry Gordon	three
Thomas Ligget	three
James Gettys	two
George Foreman	ten
Frederick Mero	three
Saml Gordon	two
Valentine Glass	two
John Gilbert	four
Jacob Kindig	one
Andrew Baker	two
David Holsinger	two
Conrod Boubreak	three
Christian Shockey	five
George Flaut	one
George Morgindoll	one
James Reily	one
Hans Gordon Jr	two
Conor Sweny	one
Robert Gordon	one
John Noll	one
Elias Horner	one
Saml Clarke	one
David Mentzer Jr	one
John Griffith	one
John Bake	one
Frederick Foreman Jr	two
John Huber	one
Jacob Huber	one
Conrod Foreman	one
Simon Mots	one

	No. of shares
John Smith	one
John McCleary	one
John Sechrest	two
James McCoy	one
James M. McCoy	one
Adam Cook	an half
Adam Beshore	one
Solomon Sechrest	one
Jonathan Foreman	two
Michael Stobes	one
John Magure	two
John Ollig	five
John Mowney	one
David Stoner	two
John Hooves	five
Henry Hooves	five
George McNomee	one
James Yerk	two
Jacob Regser	two
Christian Mack	one
Isaac Moorehead	two
James Moorehead	three
Henry Funk	ten
Jacob Beaver	five
John Mowen	two
John Wishart	three
Michael McLanahan	five
George Hurtman	three
Frederick Bell	three
Henry Jacob	five
James Downey	two
John Lambert	three
William Downey	five
Jacob Bell	five
Daniel Mower	six
Henry Ledy	four
Jacob Wishard	five
John Garvin	two
Hugh Garvin	two
George Potter	five
Jacob Hollinger	three
James Downey	two
John Bashore	five
Daniel Mooney	three
Peter Willices and John Miller	one
George Harbaugh	five
George Barkdoll	two
Jacob Weldy Senr	one
Joseph Meckley	ten
Christian Lesher	two
Christian Newcomer	two
David Bashore	two
Martin Funk	two
Matthias Young	five
John Fulton	two
Michael Miller	Eight
John Heud	five
Jacob Barkdoll	three
David Zentmyer	one
Enoch Skinner	six
G. W. Darrah	three
James Agnew	two
John Fletcher	one
Andrew Lindsay	two
George Dennig	one
Andrew Work	two
William Duffield	one
David Agnew	one
Ludwic and Cunnagam	one

Amounting in the whole to nine hundred and seventy six and one half shares:

Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of

the subscribers herein before particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of One thousand five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and company of the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every, other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty second.

By the Governor,
Tho: Sergeant, Secy.

Friday, March 13th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Jacob Stine for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Allen and Lehigh, and Peter Frutchey and Henry Winter in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel in the County of Northampton.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Clark Esquire, or to his order, the sum of two thousand dollars, being the last payment, and in full of his contract, entered into with the late Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth on the twenty sixth

day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for erecting a public arsenal at the town of Meadville in the County of Crawford under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the fifteenth day of March in the same year.

Under the authority of an act of the General Assembly, of the twenty seventh day of January last, the Governor this day signed a Charter, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers for fifty four shares, and also those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said act of Assembly to the number of Eight hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title, of the "Berwick Water Company."

Pennsylvania, ss: In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Wm Findlay. William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

{ Place of the } { Great Seal } To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Berwick Water Company," passed the twenty seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, it is provided that when fifteen or more persons shall have subscribed forty or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, under his hand and the seal of the state to create and erect the subscribers and also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of eight hundred shares and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Berwick Water Company." And Whereas John Brown, Samuel Headley and Sherman Clarke, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

John Brown four shares, Samuel Headley four, Sherman Clark three, Thomas Bowman two, Andrew Shiner two, Samuel Jackson two, Amos Ellis two, Isaac Allison one, Christopher Bowman one, Robert McCurdy & Co three, Jesse Bowman one, George Dixon one, Thos C. Foster four, Amasa Burlingame one, John Cooper one, John Snyder one, James Dougherty one, Hugh Thompson two, David Embody one, Evan Owen three, Matthias Tustin one, Thos B. Richardson three, John Jones four, Christian Bowman one, George Campbell one, Joseph Millard one, Nathan Beach one, and Theoe Finney & Co. two, amounting in the whole to fifty-four shares. Now know Ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act of the General Assembly. I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall here after subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of Eight hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Berwick Water Company," by which name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding the capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions if it shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said act of Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding, to them, their successors and assigns; and of selling and transferring in fee simple, or for any less estate, such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real or personal, as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing every matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,
Tho: Sergeant Secy

Saturday, March 14th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Soper and Charles Taylor to be Justices of the peace in and

for the County of Bradford, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Canton and Burlington; and the latter for district numbered four composed of the Townships of Columbia and Welles in the said County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:

An Act for the relief of Henry Guthardt and other old soldiers.

An Act for the election of certain Constables.

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for securing the City of Philadelphia and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the west branch of the River Susquehanna at or near Dunnsberg in Lycoming County.

An Act authorising the Administrators of William Pollock, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

Samuel Pool, Valentine Hummell and George Whitehill were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the second section of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turnpike road, not less than three miles in connection, and with all convenient dispatch to report to the Governor, in writing, under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not, the said section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, authorising the making of the said road.

Monday, March 16th 1818.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to pay the following sums,—that is to say:

To the order of Dr James Dougal, Bethnel Vincent and John Chesnut of the County of Northumberland, or to the survivors or survivor of them, the sum of Five thousand dollars, to aid in the erection of a bridge over Limestone run, where the post road crosses the same in the Borough of Milton in the said County of Northumberland for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum according to the terms and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an

Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of February last; the persons before mentioned have given bond with sufficient sureties to the Commissioners of the said County, as the said Act of Assembly directs, which has been duly certified to the Governor.

To the Order of the President and Managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Monongahela opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny the sum of twenty thousand dollars; being the first instalment on Sixteen hundred shares of the stock of the said Company held by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which payment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of February last.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words,—that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay.
{ Place of the } { Great Seal. }

In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By William Findlay Governor of the said Commonwealth.
A Proclamation.

Whereas by a return duly made by the Judges of a Special Election held in the Sixth Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike, in this Commonwealth, on Tuesday the third day of the present month, in pursuance of writs issued by me on Monday the nineteenth day of January last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that Thomas J. Rogers, Esquire, was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by John Ross's acceptance of the office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, within the Seventh Judicial district of this Commonwealth: And Whereas, in and by one other act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, "that the Governor having received the returns of such elections shall declare by proclamation the name, or names, of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district:" Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, that the said Thomas J. Rogers is duly elected and chosen a Representative of this State in the House

of Representatives of the United States during the remainder of the time for which the said John Ross was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,
Tho: Sergeant Secy

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Tuesday, March 17th 1818.

The following named persons were this day, appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties, following, that is to say:

Christian Denlinger for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the township of Frankstown, in the County of Huntingdon; and Abraham Shirtz, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Nescopeck and Sugar loaf in the County of Luzerne.

An Authentic return of the election of Thomas J. Rodgers, Esquire, as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the room of John Ross Esquire, who resigned the said office, was this day transmitted to Henry Clay Esquire, Speaker of the said House of Representatives.

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Wednesday, March 18th 1818.

John Bell and Samuel Matthews were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one, including the Township of Perry in the County of Jefferson; And the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Kittanning including the Town of Kittanning, in the County of Armstrong.

A Warrant, was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the president and Managers of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Company, the sum of Three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents; being a payment to the said Company on account of the States subscription of stock made by the late Governor under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of February, 1816;— it having been certified by Commissioners appointed for the

purpose, that a second section of the said road, not less than three miles in connection have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

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Thursday, March 19th 1818.

James Hill was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Bridgewater and Springville in the County of Susquehanna.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly directing the mode of taking testimony in the cases of complaints against Justices of the peace, the Secretary this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Jonathan Neely Esquire, a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of York, before Daniel Sheffer Esquire, one of the associate Judges of the Common Pleas of the said County. Of which transmission the Senate was at the same time informed.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to William Wilkins one of the Counsel employed by the State in behalf of certain settlers on lands in Beaver County, in ejectments brought by the Representatives of George Croghan deceased, informing him that in the opinion of the Governor, there is no authority in the law of the 10th of March 1817, to draw for the fees therein provided for until the termination of the suits; when Warrants will be drawn in favor of the Counsel employed.

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Friday, March 20th 1818.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which the same originated,—that is to say:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to regulate the payment of costs on indictments.

An Act to improve the navigation of the river Lehigh.

An Act relating to auctioneers.

An Act to aid the president, directors and company, for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near McCalls ferry in the County of Lancaster.

An Act to incorporate the City of Lancaster.

A further supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from Waterford, in the County of Erie, through Meadville and Franklin to the River Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, in Clearfield County; And also to an Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland, by the best and nearest route to the west branch of Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of Anderson's Creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Sassaman.

With the foregoing, were transmitted copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Georgia, accompanied by resolutions of the Legislature of that State relative to propositions for amending the Constitution of the United States, made by the States of North Carolina, New Jersey and Kentucky;—which were as follow, that is to say:

Executive Department, Georgia.
Milledgeville, 16th February, 1818.

Sir,

I herewith transmit to your Excellency, copies of resolutions passed by the legislature of this state at their last session, relative to proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and request you will lay the same before the legislature of the State over which you preside, and use your best endeavors to procure their co-operation.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,
Wm Rabun.

His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania.

State of Georgia.
In the House of Representatives.
16th December, 1817.

The Committee on the State of the Republic, to whom was referred the several resolutions from the States of North Carolina, New Jersey, &ca, report the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to amend the constitution of the United States, as it regards the choosing Representatives in the Congress of the United States; and also as it

regards the mode of appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States in manner proposed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Executives of the several states.

In the House of Representatives,
16th December, 1817.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, That the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the following words: "No law varying the compensation of members of the Congress of the United States, shall take effect until the time for which the members of the House of Representatives of that Congress by which the law was passed, shall have expired"; meets the cordial approbation of the freemen of Georgia.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best endeavours to obtain such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Secretary of State's office, Georgia.
Milledgeville, 16th February, 1818.

I certify the foregoing resolutions are truly copied from the originals deposited in this office, with the Great Seal of the State annexed.

Abm Hammond,
Secretary of State.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To John Johnston, who was convicted of Horse stealing and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To John McGuire who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, the

twenty first day of June 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent & costs.

To Thomas McHolland, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the fifth day of November 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five dollars & costs &ca.

To William Williams, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court in the County of Philadelphia, on the seventh day of March 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To John Wilmore, who was convicted of an assault and Battery, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the same court on the fifth day of December 1817, to undergo six months imprisonment and fined six cents and costs &ca.

To John Edwards, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the seventeenth day of December 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent &ca.

To Philip Thomas, who was convicted of the like offence, upon four indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and four cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To Thomas Collins, James Donald, William Cumming and William Hunt who were severally convicted of conspiracy and sentenced each of them, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and five months and to pay costs, &ca.

The Auditor General of the accounts of the Commonwealth having reported to the Governor that Jeremiah Schappell, Inspector of the Berks and Schuylkill County Militia &ca, has failed to render his accounts according to law, that officer was this day informed that the Governor will deem it necessary under the authority vested in him by law, to supercede him in the said office of Brigade Inspector, unless sufficient reasons are without delay presented to the Governor.

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Saturday, March 21st 1818.

The Governor this day signed an order, directing William Johnston Inspector of the first Brigade of the fifteenth division of Militia, at Pittsburg, to deliver to Samuel Power, Inspector of the first Brigade of the sixteenth division of

Militia, one hundred and twenty muskets for the use of the Volunteer Corps of the last mentioned Brigade.

The following appointments were made, and commissions signed by the Governor—Vizt.

To Joel Lightner, of Lancaster County, and Moses Rankin of York County, authorising and empowering them in their respective counties to enter satisfaction in the Recorders office, for the mortgage and Judgment which were given to the Commonwealth on the first day of April 1817, by the McCalls ferry Bridge Company, for the sum of Nine thousand dollars;—see act of Assembly of the twentieth instant.

To John Kirkbride, as a Commissioner, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March 1817, to view with other Commissioners part of the River Delaware, and remove all obstructions which impede or injure the navigation of the said river between the head of the foul rift in Northampton County and the falls at Trenton Delaware Bridge; in the room of Col. John Kinsey, deceased.

To James Austin as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Belfast, in the County of Bedford.

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Monday, March 23rd 1818.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Peter Deahl Senior, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by reason of the death of Samuel Titmus late of Derry or Mahoning Township in Columbia County.

A Proclamation was issued this day under the hand of the Governor and the Great Seal of the State, in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania ss:
Wm Findlay.
{ Place of the } Great Seal

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth.
A Proclamation.

Whereas by a return duly made by the Judges of a special election held in the fourth Congressional district, composed of the County of York, in this Commonwealth on Tuesday the seventeenth day of the present month, in pursuance of a Writ issued by me, on tuesday the seventeenth day of February last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed

the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that Jacob Hostetter Esquire, was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by Jacob Spangler's acceptance of the office of Surveyor General of this Commonwealth: And Whereas in and by one other act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, "that the Governor having received the returns of such elections shall declare by proclamation, the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district: Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, that the said Jacob Hostetter is duly elected and chosen a representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States during the remainder of the time for which the said Jacob Spangler was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty third day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.

By the Governor,
Tho: Sergeant Secy.

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Henry Avery was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, formerly the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Salem and Sterling the Southern part of Canaan and a small part of Dyberry in the County of Wayne.

Agreeably to the directions contained in the 22nd section of the Act regulating Arbitrations, the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted Copies of the reports made of proceedings had under that law in several of the Counties of the State.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Pittsburg Transporting Company.

An Act authorising the incorporation of the Mercersburg and Hancock turnpike road company.

A supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to improve the navigation of the Delaware, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable George W. Tryon, guardian of Daniel Stewart Beideman minor child of Daniel Beideman, deceased, to sell certain real estate therein mentioned

An Act making provisions for the collection of certain road and county taxes assessed upon unseated lands, now within the Counties of Bradford and Susquehanna.

An Act establishing an Academy at Danville, in the County of Columbia.

An Act to suspend for a time the making certain sections of a state road in Allegheny and Somerset Counties, laid out in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to view and lay out a state road from Washington through Williamsport and Somerset to intersect the turnpike road from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, passed the seventeenth day of March 1812.

A supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act providing for the sale of the State House and State House square in the City of Philadelphia.

An Act to compensate Thomas Stokely, a captain of Rangers, serving on the frontiers during the revolutionary War.

An Act to establish a fourteenth Judicial district, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Administrators of Richard Maris, late of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate of the intestate in the Counties of Luzerne and Susquehanna.

A Supplement to the act entitled, an Act for holding special Courts of Common Pleas.

An Act to confirm to John Ewing Porter the name of John Ewing Parker and to confirm to Samuel Tate the name of Samuel Tate Swansy.

An Act to provide for the payment of certain monies expended in Examining the Rivers Susquehanna and Delaware.

A Supplement to the act entitled, An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the narrows at Big Eddy by Bethany, to the intersection of the Milford and Owego turnpike with the Clifford and Wilkes barre turnpike in Luzerne County.

An Act to enable William Tilghman to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act authorising the Governor of this Commonwealth to procure on loan a certain sum therein mentioned.

An Act for laying out and opening a state road from Meadville to the West line of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

An Act granting to the American Antiquarian Society a copy of the laws and Journals of this Commonwealth.

An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Tunkhannock in Luzerne County to Wysox in Bradford County.

An Act to repeal the Act, entitled, An Act to raise by way of lottery a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars to defray the expense of building a church in the town of Somerset, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna in the Counties of Dauphin and Cumberland at or near Clarks ferry, and to revive, continue and amend the Act entitled, An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna, at or near the Borough of Marietta, in the County of Lancaster.

A supplement to an Act entitled, an Act authorising a loan of money to Col. Rees Hill.

An Act further to suspend the opening of certain Streets lanes and alleys in the district of Southwark.

An Act altering the time of holding the Courts in the sixth Judicial district.

A further supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the trials of contested elections, passed the twenty ninth day of September 1791.

An Act for the relief of the late State Treasurer.

A supplement to an Act entitled, an Act to provide for selling the several reserved tracts of land adjoining the Towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Court house in the Borough of Lewistown, to Alexander Reed's in Kishacoquillas Valley.

A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate and endow an academy or public school in the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

An Act to annex part of Wayne township in Lycoming County to Miles township, in Centre County.

An Act to alter the time of holding the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas in the County of Dauphin.

An Act declaring Bennetts branch of Sinnamahoning in the County of Clearfield, a public highway.

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Tuesday, March 24th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Samuel D. Franks, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Berks.

William Shoener, to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and John Addams, to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Berks: A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued for the said County, directed to the said Samuel D. Franks and John Addams.

William Shoener and John Frantz were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Reading, in the said County of Berks.

The following Bonds of public officers conditioned for the due and faithful discharge of the several duties and trusts committed to them,—were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Jabez Hyde, Junior, as Prothonotary, and clerk of the different courts; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Susquehanna in four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the twentieth day of February last, with Putnam Catlin and Daniel Ross as sureties.

Of Robert McCoy, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of Cumberland County in the like sum, dated the tenth instant, with John Boden and William Ramsey as sureties.

Of William Line, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the same County, in the like sum, dated the tenth instant, with Joseph Bricken and Daniel Krysher as sureties.

Of Thomas F. Gordon, as Clerk of the Orphans Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the like sum, dated

the twenty sixth day of February last, with Elisha Gordon and John C. Rousseau as sureties.

Of William McArthur as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, in the like sum, dated the tenth instant, with Moses Scott and John McArthur as sureties.

Of William Thompson Hayes for the same offices, in the County of Greene, in the like sum dated the second day of February last, with William Hunter and William Harvey as sureties.

Of John Kelso, for the same offices, in and for the County of Erie, in the like sum, dated the twenty fourth day of February last, with Rufus Seth Reed, Daniel Dobbins and Asa Coltrin as sureties.

Of J. Andrew Shulze, for the same offices, in and for the County of Lebanon, in the like sum, dated the Eleventh instant, with Charles Gleim and George Reidenaur as sureties.

Of Andrew Beaumont, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts, and Samuel Maffett, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Luzerne, the former dated the twelfth day of February last, with Philip Meyers and Elijah Shoemaker, as sureties; And the latter dated the eighteenth day of the same month, with William Ross and Isaac Hartzell as sureties, each bond in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

Of Samuel Bryan, as Register of Wills, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the like sum, dated the twelfth instant, with William Smith and Ebenezer Ferguson, as sureties.

Of Matthew Randall as Recorder of Deeds, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the sum, dated the tenth instant, with Samuel Badger and Josiah Randall as sureties;—and

Of William Runkle Junior, as Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, in the like sum, dated the Eleventh instant, with Joseph Barnes and John Dubarry as sureties.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that it to say:

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road to commence at the most suitable place on the United States turnpike road, between Brownsville

and Frosts tavern, Fayette County, thence through Connellsville, the nearest and best way to intersect the Washington and Bedford turnpike road, at or near Somerset.

An Act relative to the Boroughs of Waynesburg and Greensburg.

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act laying a tax on dogs in certain Counties, and for other purposes.

An Act authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to view and lay out certain State roads therein mentioned.

An act extending the benefits of an Act entitled An Act securing to Mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building in the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Mechanics and others of the Counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, Columbia and Beaver, and for other purposes.

An Act appropriating the monies arising from fines and forfeitures, to County purposes.

A supplement to the act entitled "An Act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this Commonwealth.

A further supplement to an act entitled, An Act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

An Act directing a further distribution of the laws and Journals of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act regulating Banks."

An Act authorising John Dailey, guardian of Margaret and Ann Thompson, minor children of Matthew Thompson, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act establishing and altering certain Election districts.

An Act to compel assignees to settle their accounts, and for other purposes.

A further supplement to the Act entitled, An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

An Act authorising Patton Ross to erect wharves in the River Susquehanna, opposite the Town of Washington, in Lancaster County.

An Act to enable aliens to purchase and hold real estates within this Commonwealth.

An Act for the further advancement of money to certain turnpike road Companies.

An Act for securing the bridge over the Loyalhanna creek at New Alexandria.

An Act relating to the will of Ellis Passmore, deceased.

A supplement to an act entitled An Act taxing certain offices.

An Act for repairing public Arms.

A supplement to the Act entitled An act providing for the sale of the estate of lunatics or persons non compos mentis, in certain cases.

An Act regulating tin pedlars.

An Act to authorise the sale of part of the real estate of Roger Davis, Esquire, deceased.

An Act relative to supervisors of the roads in the Counties of McKean and Potter.

An Act to extend for a limited time the Act entitled An Act providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles to lands north and west of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek, and also to continue in force for a limited time the Act entitled An Act to encourage the Warranting and Patenting of lands North and West of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango Creek.

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Andrew Stewart Esquire, for the use of the Commissioners of the County of Fayette, the sum of One thousand dollars to be expended by the said Commissioners in improving a State road which passes through the said County in a direction to the flats of Grave Creek, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly making appropriations for certain internal improvements passed the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.

Wednesday, March 25th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively,—that is to say:

Henry Shaffer to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, and

John L. Finney, to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same County.

David Tweed to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and whilst he resides in the said County of Northumberland, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Martin Bruner to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth in and for the middle district,

composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming, Clearfield, Centre, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna.

George Augustus Frick, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Columbia; and Josiah McClure to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Columbia.

William Powell, to be Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts as aforesaid; and George Wack to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery.

John G. Wersler to be Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts as aforesaid; and Jesse Sharp Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester.

James Reed, to be Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different as aforesaid; and Robert Montgomery to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Westmoreland.

Ephraim Banks to be Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; in and for the County of Mifflin, and David Milliken, to be clerk of the Orphans Court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the same County.

Charles Bovard to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Orphans Court, in and for the County of Cumberland.

Robert Montgomery, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Hempfield including the Borough of Greensburg in the County Westmoreland.

Bonds conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of the several sums of public money therein mentioned, on the proper objects of improvement, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of An Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen, were this day approved by the Governor,—that is to say:

Of the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, dated the twenty fourth

instant, in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful expenditure of ten thousand dollars now paid to the said Company in advance under the authority of the said Act of Assembly, to enable the Company to proceed in making the said road.

Of the President and Managers of the Greensburg and Stoystown Turnpike Road Company in the like sum conditioned for faithfully expending the like sum of ten thousand dollars received by the said Company in advance as aforesaid—and thereupon warrants were signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of each of the said Companies the sum of ten thousand dollars, amounting in the whole to twenty thousand dollars in two Warrants, to be received and considered as in advance, on account of the last of the subscriptions heretofore made on the part of the State to the stock of the said respective Companies and to be applied and expended as the said Act directs.

Thursday, March 26th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Conrad Wile to be Register of German passengers arriving in the port of Philadelphia; to reside in the City or County of Philadelphia.

Shewbart Armitage, to be Inspector of Gunpowder, in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

John Chamberlaine, and Richard Barrington, to be Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled Spirits intended for exportation from the Port of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly, of the fourteenth day of March 1814.

Friday, March 27th 1818.

John Morrison was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public, in and for the County of Westmoreland in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A circular letter was this day written to all the Prothonotaries of the Counties in this State, enclosing to each a copy

of the Act of Assembly passed on the twenty fourth instant, entitled "A supplement to An Act entitled An Act taxing certain offices", for the information of those concerned.

Saturday, March 28th 1818.

James R. Scott was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Falls and Lower Makefield in the County of Bucks.

Application was this day made by the Governor to David Lenox Esquire, President of the Philadelphia Bank for information whether a loan can be immediately obtained from that institution, for the use, and on the faith of the Commonwealth of fifty thousand dollars at five per cent, to be reimbursed four years from the date of the loan or in instalments at such periods within the said four years as the finances of the Commonwealth may, in the opinion of the Governor justify the re-imbursement.

Monday, March 30th 1818.

The receipt of a letter from Richard Steele, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for receiving subscriptions of stock of the Kentucky Ohio Canal Company of the Eleventh instant, enclosing the Acts of the Legislatures of those States incorporating the said Company,—was this day acknowledged, and Mr Steele was informed that the said communication was not received until the twenty Eighth instant, too late to be laid before the Legislature of this State, that body having adjourned on the twenty fourth instant: it will therefore not be in the power of the Governor to lay it before the Legislature before the month of December next.

Tuesday, March 31st 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Stephen Woolverton Esquire, Sheriff of Erie County, an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to receive and secure, and bring into this State for trial from the State of Ohio, a certain Edwin Forbes charged with the crime of Perjury, and with an intention to defraud his Creditors, whenever the Governor of the said state shall cause him to be delivered up agreeably to a requisition for such delivery, this day made by the Governor of this State.

Wednesday, April 1st 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively; that is to say:

John Humes, John Conrad, Robert Taylor, John Lisle, John Jennings, Jeremiah Piersol and John Steel to be Auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia.

William Steel to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the peace of the Orphans Court, and Court of Oyer anl Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; Also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Huntingdon.

John Findlay to be Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts aforesaid in and for the County of Franklin; and Peter Spyker Dechert, to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County.

John Findlay, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the southern district composed of the Countries of Cumberland, Bedford, Franklin, Huntingdon and Adams in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Amos Ellmaker, to be Attorney General of the said Commonwealth.

Joshua Lewis to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Indiana.

Thursday, April 2nd 1818.

John Weyer was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Township of Manchester and West Manchester, in the County of York

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Friday, April 3rd 1818.

Edward Smith and John Lenhart were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Earl and Caernarvon in the County of Lancaster; and the latter for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Townships of Wharton in the County of Fayette.

Saturday, April 4th 1818.

Sundry Extracts from the records of the Executive department shewing that a certain Thomas Hare obtained from a former Governor pardons of two offences, of which he was convicted in the years 1805 and 1817, were this day certified under the Great Seal of the State, and transmitted to Charles J. Ingersoll, Esqr, Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, to be, used on the trial of sundry persons who have been charged with robbing the mail of the United States.

Monday, April 6th 1818.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the first and second sections of the said road of not less than three miles each in extent and in connection, and to receive and collect the tolls due to the said Company from all persons travelling thereon and using the same, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March 1810, and the several supplements thereon with the exceptions contained in the said Acts:—It having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the sections have been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons, to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John St. Clair, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Fayette; and

Alexander McClean, to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Fayette.

George Scott to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer &ca as aforesaid in and for the County, of Bradford; and Charles F. Welles to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Bradford.

George B. Porter, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lancaster.

John Hoff, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the Lancaster district, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in and for the said County of Lancaster; and

Benjamin Bauman, to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County.

Robert Spear, and John Rahm to be Inspectors of salted fish, the former for the Borough of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster; and the latter for the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The bonds of the following named officers conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of their respective offices with fidelity and according to law, were this day approved by the Governor,—that is to say:

Of John K. Woodward, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Wayne, dated the seventh day of March last, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with Eliphalet Kellogg and Solomon Moore, as sureties.

Of James C. Maguire, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Cambria, dated the twenty first day of March last, in the like sum, with William O'Keefe and John Murray as sureties.

Of Benjamin Pearson, appointed to the same offices, in and for the County of Delaware, dated the sixteenth day of March last, in the like sum, with John Pearson and John Ash, as sureties.

Of Thomas Henry, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Beaver, dated the twenty sixth day of February last in the like sum with Samuel Laurence and C. S. Reno, as sureties.

Of David Johnston, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Beaver dated the same day, with Thomas Henry, and Samuel Laurence as sureties.

Of Thomas Hays, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Lycoming dated the Eleventh day of March last in the like sum with John Caruthers, and Richard Hayes, as sureties.

Of Tunison Coryell, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the said County of Lycoming, dated the same day

in the like sum with Samuel Torbert and Jeremiah Hallman, as sureties.

Of Sheldon Norton, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Wayne, dated the seventh day of March last, in the like sum with Thomas Spangenburg and George Rix, as sureties.

Of John L. Finney, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland, dated the second instant, with William McAdam and Jonas Weaver, as sureties.

Of David Tweed, as a Notary public to reside in the County of Northumberland, dated the third instant, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds with James Smith and George W. Brown, as sureties.

Of Ephraim Pentland, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Allegheny, dated the thirtieth day of March last, in the sum of four thousand and five hundred dollars, with James Riddle and Wilkins as sureties.

Of Philip Gilland, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Allegheny, dated the sixteenth day of March last, in the like sum with Robert Graham and Richard Geary, as sureties.

Of Eben Smith Kelly, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Armstrong, dated the twenty third of March last in the like sum, with Samuel I. Harrison and James Monteith, as sureties.

Of John Negley, as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Butler, dated the twenty fifth day of March last, with Alexander Hamilton, David McJunken and John Neyman, as sureties, in the like sum:

Of Robert Scott, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Butler, dated the twenty third day of March last, in the like sum with John Potts and Hugh McKee, as sureties.

Of James M. Riddle, as Clerk of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth for the Western district dated the sixteenth day of March last in the like sum with John Scull and William Leckey, as sureties.

Of Martin Bruner, as Clerk of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth for the middle district dated the ninth of the present month, in the like sum, with Andrew Albright and Henry Masser, as sureties.

Of Felix Brunot, Junior, as Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg dated the sixteenth day of March last,

in the like sum with Felix Brunot and Peter Maguire, as sureties.

Of Dennis S. Scully, as an Auctioneer, in and for the City of Pittsburg dated the sixteenth day of March last, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with John Johnston and Richard Geary as sureties.

Of Archibald Fleming as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Franklin, dated the 31st day of March last in three thousand dollars, with Matthew Lind and David Fullerton as sureties.

Of John W. Roseberry, as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Schuylkill dated the nineteenth day of March last, in the like sum, with Abraham Reifschneider and Philip Hay as sureties.

Of Thomas Potter as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Westmoreland dated the first day of April, instant, in the like sum of three thousand dollars with John Reed and George Armstrong, as sureties.

Of Thomas Smith, as Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, dated the twenty third day of March last, in the like sum with George Hoyer and William Murray as sureties.

Of Jacob Rockefeller as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northumberland dated the first instant, in the like sum, with Henry Shaffer and Andrew Katherman as sureties.

And

Of the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike Road Company conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of Ten thousand dollars towards making and finished the said road agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last. And thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay the said sum to the said President and Managers; being the sum appropriated by the said Act for the above purpose.

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Tuesday, April 7th 1818.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor authorising General William Young, Thomas Lindsay and James Herron to view another section of five miles of the Harrisburg and Chambersburg Turnpike road commencing at the East end of Shippensburg and extending Westward towards Chambersburg, and to report to the Governor, under their

respective hands and Seals, and on their respective oaths or affirmations, whether, or not, the said section of five miles of the said road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

The Governor being informed by a letter of the second instant from David Lenox, Esquire, President of the Philadelphia Bank, in answer to his letter of the 28th of the last month that the said Bank is ready, whenever required, to loan to the Commonwealth fifty thousand dollars at an interest of five per centum per annum, this day in pursuance of the authority to him given by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of March last entitled an act authorising the Governor of this Commonwealth to procure on loan a certain sum therein mentioned, required of the said institution the said loan of fifty thousand for the use of the Commonwealth at the rate of interest: and at the same time stated that upon the amount thereof being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the books of the institution subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer the faith of the Commonwealth will, be pledged agreeably to the provisions of the above recited Act of the General Assembly, for the re-imbursement of the principal, with the interest aforesaid within four years in such instalments, as, in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the State may justify.

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Wednesday, April 8th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Shoemaker Junior, to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Abraham Shoemaker, his Father, who has resigned that office, and whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

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Thursday, April 9th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Caleb Earle, to be Harbour Master, in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

Alexander McCalmont to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter

Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Venango.

Alexander Murdock to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts before mentioned, in and for the County of Washington; and Isaac Kerr to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same County.

James Miller to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts before mentioned, in and for the County of Mercer; and Samuel Robinson to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County aforesaid.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were then issued, directed to the Prothonotaries and Recorders of the before mentioned counties.

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Saturday, April 11th 1818.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Mary Beard of the County of York of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain real and personal estate in the said County by the death of John Beard intestate and without heirs or known kindred to inherit the same,—And the same was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Monday, April 13th 1818.

A letter was this day written to His Excellency John Branch, Esquire, Governor of the State of North Carolina acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the fifteenth day of December last, requiring the delivery of a certain David Binning a Fugitive from the justice of that state charged with poisoning a certain Thomas McEuan a Citizen of the said State:—Governor Branch was at the same time informed that the necessary process will be immediately issued by the Governor of this State for apprehending and securing the Fugitive if to be found in this State.

The Governor then signed the necessary process, under the Great Seal of the State directed to John B. Gibson, Esquire, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, authorising and requiring him to issue a warrant in due form of law directed to any constable or other proper officer, for apprehending and securing in the Jail of any County within this Commonwealth, the said David Binning as a Fugitive from the Justice of the said State of

North Carolina, charged with the crime of poisoning a certain Thomas McEuan as aforesaid, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, and to cause him to be delivered up to Thompson Hunt and George A. Phifer, Agents, appointed to receive the said Fugitive, and to secure and convey him to the said State having jurisdiction of his offence.

The Governor this day made the following appointments, Vizt—Samuel D. Ingham to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer:—Uriah Du Bois Clerk of the Orphans Court; and John Pugh Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, all in and for the County of Bucks:—A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was at the same time issued to Samuel D. Ingham and John Pugh, for the said county of Bucks.

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Tuesday, April 14th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

William Barber, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

Adam King to be Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; and Jacob Barnitz, to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of York.

Jacob Snyder to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Alsace, Maiden Creek and Rucomb Manor in the County of Berks.

John Ashmead to be Master Warden, and Stephen Girard, William West, William Newbold, Paul Coxe, James Josiah and Joseph Reynolds to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave themselves well in the said office—this appointment made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1803.

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Wednesday, April 15th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Machesney to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas: and

Daniel Stine to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Dauphin.

Joseph Starne to be Inspector of ground black oak bark intended for exportation from the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

Simon Geyer, Sealer of dry measures, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

John Dorsey, keeper of the standard of weights and measures in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia.

A New Scheme for the second class of the Universalists Church Lottery was this day presented to the Governor for his consideration, and approbation in substitution for the one that was agreed to and approved by him on the fourteenth day of February last; and the said new scheme was accordingly approved by the Governor: And it was thereupon ordered by him that the scheme approved by him on the fourteenth day of February, be now cancelled and made void, which was done,—the new scheme was as follows, to wit:

Scheme

for a second class of Universalist Church Lottery granted by an Act of Assembly 4th Feby 1808.

1	prize	of	75,000	is		75,000
1	do.	of	30,000	is		30,000
1	do.	of	20,000	is		20,000
2	do.	of	10,000	is		20,000
4	do.	of	5,000	is		20,000
15	do.	of	1,000	is		15,000
20	do.	of	500	is		10,000
100	do.	of	100	is		10,000
2500			60			150,000
2644	Prizes					350,000
4356	Blanks					
7000	Tickets at $50 each			is		350,000

The drawing to be completed in twelve days.

The prizes to be subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent, and to be payable sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing.

Stationary Prizes.

The first drawn 1250 Blanks, each to be entitled to			$60.
1st drawn number on the first day			5,000
Last drawn number on the 2nd day	..	prize	1 000
Do	on	do	3 day 1 000
Do	Do	do	4th day 5 000
Do	Do	do	5th day 1 000
Do	Do	do	6th day 10,000
Do	Do	Do	7th day 1 000
Do	Do	Do	8th day 5 000
Do	Do	Do	9th day 1 000
Do	Do	Do	10 day 20,000
Do	Do	Do	11 day 30,000
Do	Do	Do	12 day 75,000

Floating Prizes.

1	prize	of	10,000
1	do.	of	5,000
10	do.	of	1,000
20	do.	of	500
100	do.	of	100
1250	do.	of	60

The above is a Scheme submitted by the Commissioners of the Universalist Church Lottery, for the approbation of the Governor.

Thos F. Gordon, Agent
for Commissioners.
April 1st 1818.

Same day.

The resignation of Frederick Piper of the office of Inspector of ground black oak bark, in and for the City, County and port of Philadelphia,—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day signed by the Governor and issued, for the County of Dauphin, directed to John Machesny and Daniel Stine.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Managers of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company, the sum of ten thousand dollars in advance, on account of the last of the subscriptions on the part of the State heretofore made to the stock of said Company; which payment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last; the said Company having given bond as the law directs.

Thursday, April 16th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively; that is to say:

Molton C. Rogers, to be Recorder of the City of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Henry Eichholtz, to be Clerk of the Mayors Court in and for the said City; and

John Passmore and Samuel Dale to be Aldermen in, and for the said City.

Michael Krehl to be Coroner of the County of Dauphin until the next general election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified he behaving himself well so long in the said office.

A letter was this day written by direction of the Governor to the Honble John Quincy Adams Esquire, Secretary of State for the United States, referring him to previous communications relative to the power of pardoning or remitting fines imposed on the Militia during the late War—and earnestly requesting a speedy answer, as daily applications are making to the Governor for such pardons or remission; and much anxiety is felt to have the matter decided.

Friday, April 17th 1818.

The resignation of Joshua Griswold of the office of Justice of the peace, in and for the second district in the County of Susquehanna was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Upon application of Charles Reynolds of Philadelphia, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Lewis Lewis an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring into this State from the State of New Jersey a certain Charles S. Riche a fugitive from Justice, charged with assulting, and cruelly beating and wounding the said Charles Reynolds, to take his trial in the County of Bucks, where the offence was committed; and thereupon a letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey, requesting his delivery accordingly, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Monday, April 20th 1818.

The Governor having received information that Captain Caleb Earl who was on the ninth instant appointed and commissioned to be Harbour Master in and for the City and Port of Philadelphia had previously to the arrival of his Commission sailed from the City of Philadelphia on a Voyage to England, this day re-appointed and commissioned William Hawkes to fill the said office.

The Bond and Recognizance of Michael Krehl who was on the sixteenth instant appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the County of Dauphin until the next General Election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified in the room of Frederick Hyneman, removed to Philadelphia, were this day approved by the Governor,— being duly executed by himself and his sureties George Ziegler and George Stahley dated this day in the sum of 2,500 dollars.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Joseph Azan of the City of Philadelphia, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain real and personal estate in the City and County of Philadelphia by the decease of a certain Peter Chevalier late of the said County intestate. without lawful heirs or kindred to inherit: which information was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Bonds of the following named officers, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their several and respective offices according to law;— were this day approved by the Governor; that is to say.

Of John Humes as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, dated the sixth instant, with John Steele and John Savage as sureties.

Of John Steel as one of the Auctioneers as aforesaid in the like sum, dated the fourth instant with John Thoburn and Robert Mercer; as sureties.

Of Jeremiah Piersoll as an Auctioneer as aforesaid, in the like sum, dated the fourth instant, with John Graff and Daniel H. Miller as sureties.

Of John Lisle as an Auctioneer as aforesaid in the like sum, dated the fourth instant with Silas E. Wier and William Smith and Samuel Smith as sureties.

Of John Jennings as an Auctioneer as aforesaid in the like sum dated the third instant with Samuel Archer and William Worrell as sureties.

Of Robert Taylor as an Auctioneer as aforesaid in the like

sum, dated the sixth instant, with Thomas Lieper and John Holmes as sureties.

Of John Conrad as one of the Auctioneers as aforesaid, in the like sum, dated the eighth instant with Thomas Kittera and James Maxwell as sureties.

Of John Chamberlaine, in the sum of two thousand dollars dated the seventh instant with George Richards and Henry Meyers as sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Guager and Inspector of domestic distilled spirits intended for exportation from the Port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under Act of Assembly of the fourteenth day of March 1814.

Of Richard Barrington as one of the Guagers and Inspectors as aforesaid in the like sum, dated the Eighth instant with Charles Barrington and Henry Barrington as sureties.

Of John Machesney as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of Quarter Sessions; Orphans Court; and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery &ca of the County of Dauphin in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars with William Murray and James Peacock as sureties, dated the seventeenth instant.

Of Daniel Stine, as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds also Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the said County, in the like sum with Obed Fahnestock and Andrew Dorsheimer as sureties, dated the seventeenth day of April instant.

Of John G. Wersler, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the different Courts aforesaid in the like sum, dated the thirteenth instant with John Emrey and Casper Snyder as sureties.

Of Jesse Sharp as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the same County in the like sum dated the fourteenth instant, with Joshua Taylor, Joseph Walter and Eber Worthington, as sureties.

Of John Findlay as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth for the Southern districts, and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Franklin in two bonds, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars each dated the eleventh instant with Jacob Dechert and Ludwig Heck as sureties.

Of Peter Spyker Dechert, as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the said County of Franklin, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the same day, with Jacob Dechert and Ludwig Heck as sureties.

Of John Taylor, Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Indiana; Also Register of Wills, and

Recorder of deeds, in and for the said County in the like sum, dated the thirty first day of March last with Thomas Sharp and Robert Mitchell as sureties.

Of the President Managers and Company of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road in Twenty thousand dollars, dated the third instant, and their sureties, Hugh Brotherton of Franklin County, and David Mahon John P. Helfenstein and Robert Blaine of Cumberland County, conditioned for faithfully expending ten thousand dollars granted to them by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last, in making and extending the said road according to the intent of the said act.

Of David Coon, Deputy Surveyor of the County of Allegheny in the sum of three thousand dollars dated the eleventh instant, with John Cowan and Archibald Coon as sureties.

Of Peter Spangler as Deputy Surveyor of the County of York, in the like sum, dated the tenth instant with John Barnitz, and Charles Emig as sureties.

Of William Wilson as a Deputy Surveyor of part of Cumberland County in the like sum, dated the twenty eighth day of March last, with James Wilson and Jacob Sowder as his sureties.

Of George Palmer, as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton, dated the ninth instant in the like sum with Joseph Bowman and James Hayes as sureties.

Of David McMicken as a Deputy Surveyor of Lycoming County in the like sum dated the fifteenth instant with Andrew D. Hepburn and James Cummings as sureties.

Of George S. Eisenhart as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Lehigh in the like sum, dated the seventh day of March last with John Fogle and John Yeakel as sureties.

Of George B. Porter, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the fifteenth instant with Samuel Humes and William Dickson as sureties.

Of William Barber, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of York in the like sum dated the eighteenth instant with Michael Gardner and David Cassat as sureties.

Of Adam King as Clerk of the different Courts of Quarter Sessions,—Orphans Court, and Oyer and Terminer of the said County of York in the like sum dated the eighteenth instant, with Philip Jacob King and Doctor John Rouse as sureties.

Of Jacob Barnitz as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the said County of York in the like sum, dated the eighteenth instant, with Charles A. Barnitz and John Barnitz as sureties.

Of George A. Frick, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the different courts of the County of Columbia, in the like sum dated the eighth instane, with Joseph Maus and Isaac Kinney as sureties.

Of Josiah McClure as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds of the County of Columbia, in the like sum, dated the tenth instant, with Daniel Montgomery and Leonard Rupert as sureties.

Wednesday, April 22nd 1818.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To John Ayres, who was convicted of Burglary and Larceny upon four indictments, and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth day of June 1812, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the whole the sum of One hundred and five dollars and five cents.

To Lebo Blanchart who was convicted of counterfeiting and altering receipts, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Northampton on the twenty sixth day of August 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit.

To Mary Boyle, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the Eighteenth day of December 1817, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs.

To John Smith who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bedford, on the sixth day of August 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent, with costs of suit &ca.

To William Grier, who was convicted upon two indictments of Larceny and Burglary, and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held in and for the County of Chester, on the fourth day of August 1813, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To William Giles, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the fourth day of November 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of five dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Philip Singer, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the seventeenth day of December 1817, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs &ca.

Thursday, April 23rd 1818.

Agreeably to the directions and authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly; passed in the last session on the twenty fourth day of March last, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to view and lay out certain state roads therein mentioned." the following named persons were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to lay out and mark the state roads according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act,—that is to say:

Jacob Krebs of Orwigsburg in Schuylkill County, Matthias Gress of the County of Northampton, and Matthew Ridgway of the County of Pike to view, lay out, and mark a road beginning at Orwigsburg in Schuylkill County from thence the nearest and best route through Stroudsburg in Northampton County to the Town of Milford at the Delaware River in Pike County.

Thomas Woodside of Columbia County, Abraham McKinney of Northumberland County, and John Fogle of Lehigh County, to view, lay out, and mark a road beginning at the Town of Catawissa in the County of Columbia, thence on the nearest and best route passing Bitlers farm in Schuylkill County to the Borough of Northampton in Lehigh County.

John Bailey and John Fisher of the County of Centre, and Robert Robinson of Lewistown in Mifflin County to view lay out and mark a road beginning at the meeting house of Michael Johnston in Kishicoquillis Valley, and extending by the nearest and best route to intersect the State road leading from Bellefonte to Erie at Glens Tavern on Bald Eagle Creek, to be at least thirty feet wide throughout.

General William Alexander of Franklin County, William Beale of Mifflin County, and William Wilson of Cumberland County, to view, lay out and mark a State road beginning on the State road laid out from Carlisle to Fort Littleton be-

tween Fannetsburg and the Tuscarora mountain in Franklin County, and running from thence by the nearest and best route to the Town of Concord in Franklin County, thence the nearest and best route to intersect the State road laid out from the burnt Cabbins to Clarkes ferry at or near the house of Thomas Purry, merchant, in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor creating and erecting under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of March 1815, the present subsubscribers for four hundred and forty seven shares of the stock of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike Road Company, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of nine hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title, of the President Managers and Company of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike Road.

The Charter was in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:
Wm Findlay.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the Great Seal. } William Findlay. Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the west end of the Borough of York to the Borough of Gettysburg, in the County of Adams," passed the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, it is provided, that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed, two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then those also who shall afterwards subscribe to

the number of Nine hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of, "The President Managers and Company of the York and Gettysburg turnpike road:" And Whereas, David Cassat, Penrose Robinson, Godfrey Lenhart, Jacob Hay, Alexander Cobean, Ralph Lashells, Walter Smith, John Murphy, George Himes, Samuel Grebill, George Lashells, Frederick Bagher and Jacob Fahnestock, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock of the said Company, have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—Robinson & Schriver Eight shares.

	No. Shares		No. Shares
David Cassat	two	Jno Kreber	one
Joseph Small	one	Geo. Goodyear	one
B. Carter	one	Lewis Rosenmiller	one
Henry King	two	Philip Smyser	one
Godfrey Lenhart	two	Martin Danner	one
Jacob Hay	two	Saml Bacon	one
Henry Smyser	one	William Nes	two
Jno Love Jr	one	Emml Erb	one
G. & S. Wagner	two	D. & J. Vogelsong	one
George Barnitz	two	Peter Small	one
George Upp	two	Richard Kock	one
Samuel Spangler	one	Danl Ilgenfritz	one
Smull & Morris	two	Geo. F. Stine	one
Saml Weiser	one	J. Hartman	one
Geo. Haller	two	George Shetter	one
To.m Baumgardner	one	Jno Demuth	one
Abm Gartman	one	C. Lanius	one
John Koch	one	Metzgar & Harris	one
Saml H. Buckler	one	C. A. Barnitz	Two
Adam Wolff	one	Adam Bahn	one
Saml Willis	one	Jacob Strickler	one
Michl Welsh	one	J. Jefferies	one
Michl Gardner	two	H. Slaymaker	three
Tos Mc A. Leer	one	John Lay	one
Christian Stoner	one	Jacob Cremer	one
Jno Haldeman	one	B. Beitzel	two
Jno Forry Jr	one	Philip Fahs	one
James Loyd	one	Mary Anderson	five
Jacob Smyser	one	J. Ilginfritz	one
Charles Strine	two	Abr. Mosser	one

	No. Shares
A. Harman	one
P. E. Moore	one
M. H. Spangler	one
F. Jones	one
M. Dowdel	one
John Epley	one
Christopher Piper	one
John King	one
Daniel Dinkel	one
Henry Crist	one
Jacob Stover	Three
Henry King	Three
John Noell	one
Peter Menges	one
D. Bair	one
Peter Sprinkel	one
Michl Ebert	two
Michl Smyser	nine
Jacob Smyser	four
Henry Wolff	seven
Jno Fahs	two
Wm Eichelberger	two
Chn Buchler	two
Peter Wolff	two
C. Graff	one
William Flanagan	one
John Smyser	two
John Day	one
Catherine Dellow	two
Joseph Morris	one
John Rinehart	one
Thos Jameson	Two
Chas Epley	one
Daniel Day	one
Stephen Ogden	one
Jacob Crist	three
Jacob Spangler	two
Jacob Burd	one
Bastian Wise	**one**
N. Dellow	one
Conrad Eisenhart	one
Danl Sprenkel	**one**
Danl Ebert	five
Fredk Roemer	one

	No. Shares
Jacob Hoke	Eight
George Hoke	nine
Thos Eichelberger	five
Chs Eichelberger	two
Peter Butt	four
Philip Frederick	two
H. Slagle	one
P. Smyser	one
Daniel Smyser	one
Peter Lind	two
Philip Grove	one
Henry Epley	two
Robert Huston	one
Wm P. Beatty	one
Thomas B. Coleman	one
Robert Hamersley	one
Alexander Cobean	Eight
John Murphy	three
Ralph Lashells	five
Alexander Russell	four
William McPherson	four
Michael Newman	three
John B. McPherson	four
David Edie	one
Jacob Wertz	two
Frederick Keefer	three
James A. McCreary	three
Bernhart Gilbert	two
John McConaughy	two
Michael Troxell	one
Adam Swope	one
George Smyser	two
Peter Shultz	one
A. Cremer	one
A. Wermut	two
Jacob Smull	one
Do King	one
R. Coleman	two
Jacob Driett Jr	one
Henry Hoke	two
James Wray	three
Michael Miller	one
Peter Stallsmith	one
David Keefer	one

	No. Shares
Alexander Dobbin	one
Ephraim Martin	one
Philip Stentz	one
James H. Miller	three
Jacob Livelsberger	one
John Agnew	one
John Garvin	one
William McClean	two
Peter Garman	one
Moses Degroff	one
Adam Walter	one
Thomas McKaleb	one
Daniel Fundenberg	one
Jacob Little	one
Conrod Hepperly	one
William Cooper	one
Francis Knouse	one
Robert McIlvain	one
Hugh Scott	one
John Galloway	one
James Agnew	one
John Ewing	one
James Dobbin	one
Richard Brown	three
Leonard Dill	one
Samuel Galloway	one
Abraham Troxell	one
McClellan & Hersh	one
James Degroft	one
George Welsh	one
Samuel Witherow	one
Walter Smith	five
Jacob Eyster	one
Emanuel Zeigler & Son	one
William Miller	three
Amos Maginley	one
James McKesson, Jr	
John McWilliam & Henry Zollinger	one
Jacob Stover & Joseph McCleary	one
Fielding Donaldson & Jacob Heagy	one
Zepheniah Herbert	one

	No. Shares
James Reid	one
Alexander Mack	one
Samuel McCullough	one
Jacob Middlekauff	two
Alexander Campbell	one
George Lashells	three
John Sheet	one
George Hosler	two
William Galbraith	one
Christian Cashman	one
Andrew Smith	one
Michael Saltsgever	one
John Beeher	two
James Range	one
John Tate	one
Henry Saltsgever	one
John Brinkerhoff	two
Francis Stallsmith	two
John Hersh	ten
George Himes	six
Joseph A. Shorp	three
Doct. Jacob Kindig	one
Samuel Grebill	three
James Timmins	one
Mathew Timmins	one
Samuel Weigel	one
Philip Fogelsong	one
George Slagle	one
Peter Marshall	one
Philip Kohler	two
William Sturgeon	three
John Sheaffer	one
George Kuhn	one
Thomas Ehrehart	two
Cornelius Knight	two
Samuel Smythe	two
John Shultz Junr	three
James Lockhart	one
Joseph Clapsadle	one
Lindsey Sturgeon	one
Michael Slagle	two
Daniel Diehl	three
George Wolford	one
Nicholas Noel	one

	No. Shares		No. Shares
Sampson S. King	one	Jacob Beeher	one
John Kerr	one	Ignatias Miller	one
Frederick Baugher	six	David Wilson	one
Peter Ickes	two	Josiah Coulter	one
John Fox	three	Armstrong Campbell	one
Sabastian Heafer	two	Henry Meiliser	one
Jacob Ernst	two	Mathias Orndorf	three
Tobias Kepner	two	Jacob Adams	one
Jesse Kepner	one	Peter Mark	two
Cormick McNulty	one	Mathew Dobbin	one
Jacob Fahnestock	two		
Lewis & Wm Jenkins	two		
James W. Foster	one	Shares	447
Thomas Tucker	one		

Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of Nine hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President Managers and Company of the York and Gettysburg turnpike road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Act of the General Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding, to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty third day of April, in the year of our

Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty second.

By the Governor,

James Trimble
Deputy Secry

Friday April 24th 1818.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the president and Managers of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road Company to receive, and the State Treasurer to pay to them; the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty six dollars and eighty cents, as being due to the said Company, upon their having completed the second section of the said road, being five miles commencing at the East end of Shippensburg and extending westward towards Chambersburg; for which section the said Company has this day obtained a License: the said payment being on account of the States subscription of fourteen hundred shares of the stock of the said Company made by the late Governor under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814 and the twenty fourth day of March 1817.

A license was at the same time signed by the Governor authorising the said Company to erect the necessary gates and turnpikes upon and across the said section of five miles of the said road, and to collect the tolls granted by law from all persons using the same; it being duly certified to the Governor by General William Young, Thomas Lindsay and James Herron, Commissioners for the purpose, that the said section has been completed and perfected according to law.

Monday, April 27th 1818.

The Bonds of the following named officers conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law; were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:—

Of John St. Clair, as prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Fayette in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the twentieth instant, with John Oliphan and William Nixon as sureties.

Of Alexander McClean as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same County, in the like sum dated the twenty first instant with John Miller and Jonathan Rowland as sureties.

Of Alexander McClean, as Deputy Surveyor of the said County of Fayette in the sum of three thousand dollars, dated the same day, with Thomas Collins and Joseph Collins as sureties.

Of William Powell as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Montgomery in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the sixteenth day of April instant, with John Marckley and John Coats as sureties.

Of George Wack as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Montgomery, in the like sum, dated the same day, with Baltzer Earnest and Christopher Grafley as sureties.

Of Samuel D. Franks, as prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of General Quarter Sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer, in and for the County of Berks, in the like sum, dated the thirty first day of March last, with Nicholas Seitzinger and Henry Bowman as sureties.

Of William Schoener, as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the said County in the like sum dated the thirty first day of March last with George Fix and David Moyer as sureties.

Of John Addams, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County, in the like sum, dated the same day, with Henry Bowman and Henry Seitzinger as sureties.

Wednesday, April 29th 1818.

The Governor this day granted remissions and mitigations in favor of the following named persons of Militia fines that were imposed upon them for not performing their tours of Militia duty, by Courts martial held within the Counties of Huntingdon, Cumberland, Berks and Schuylkill:—that is to say:

Remissions in favor of William Hough, John Ensminger, Gavin I. Beatty and David Jones, each fined in the sum of Ninety six dollars; and the mitigations were as follow, Vizt Michael Greemer, fined sixty dollars, reduced to twenty; Simon Cunfor fined Eighty dollars, reduced to twenty; John Rush fined Eighty dollars, reduced to twenty; Henry Eckler fined ninety six dollars reduced to forty; Peter Weaver fined sixty five dollars reduced to twenty; Peter Neyer fined forty Eight dollars, reduced to ten.

The fine of forty Eight dollars imposed upon Matthias Blatt, was at the same time remitted.

Thursday, April 30th 1818.

A Warrant signed by Judge Gibson and issued in pursuance of the Governors process of the thirteenth instant, for apprehending and securing a certain David Binning a fugitive from the Justice of the State of North Carolina, was this day received, and immediately transmitted to Cromwell Pearce Esqr Sheriff of the County of Chester, who was requested to cause all due diligence and exertion to be used in securing the said offender, if to be found in the said County.

Friday, May 1st 1818.

Upon the application of Thomas McDowell of the County of Franklin in favor of the Minor Children of John Moore a convict of Burglary committed in the said County, the Governor this day remitted so much of the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Cumberland held at Carlisle on the seventh day of January last against the said John Moore as forfeits all his lands and tenements, goods and chattels, to the use of the Commonwealth during life.

Saturday, May 2nd 1818.

The Governor this day re-appointed George Bryan Esquire, to be Auditor General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth, to hold the said office for and during the term of three years if he shall so long behave himself well: And thereupon a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated this day executed by the said George Bryan and his sureties John F. Steinman Senr and John F. Steinman Junr conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law, was approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved....the bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their several offices according to law, that is to say:—

Of Samuel D. Ingham as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer, in and for the County of Bucks, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the twenty seventh

day of April last, with Samuel Moore and John Wilson as sureties.

Of Uriah Du Bois, as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in and for the said County in the like sum, dated the same day with Samuel Moore and Moses Dunlap as sureties.

Of John Pugh as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County in the like sum dated the same day, with David Evans and Nathaniel Shewell as sureties.

Of Charles Bovard as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Orphans Court of the County of Cumberland in the like sum dated the ninth of April last, with John Boden and Alexander Wills Esquires, as sureties.

Of James Reed as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Westmoreland, in the like sum, dated the twenty first day of April last, with Samuel N. Reed and John Reed as sureties.

Of Robert Montgomery as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Westmoreland, in the like sum, dated the twentieth day of April last, with James Montgomery and James Fleming as sureties.

Of Alexander McCalmont as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Venango in the like sum, dated the twenty seventh day of April last with George McClelland and John Hamilton as sureties.

Of John Hoff, two Bonds, each in the like sum, dated the sixteenth day of April last with Henry Slaymaker and John Passmore as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the offices of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Lancaster district and as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in and for the County of Lancaster.

Of Henry Eichholtz as Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster, in the like sum dated April seventeenth last, with John Hoff and Jacob Eichholtz, as sureties.

Of George Scott as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer &ca of the County of Bradford in the like sum, dated the twenty first day of April last, with Samuel, and Benjamin McKean as sureties.

Of George Bryan, as Auditor General of the Accounts of the Commonwealth in five thousand dollars dated this day, with John F. Steinman Senr and John F. Steinman Junr as sureties.

Monday, May 4th 1818.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain William Butler who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams, on the fifteenth day of January last, to undergo Seven years servitude at hard labour &ca.

Robert Ralston was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Washington, in the County of Westmoreland.

A transcript from the record of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Chester, in and for the County of Delaware on the Eighteenth day of April last, by which it appeared that John H. Craig has been convicted of Murder in the first degree—was furnished to the Governor—and the case being now fully considered—it was ordered by the Governor that Execution of the sentence of death passed by the said Court, be made and done upon him the said John H. Craig on Saturday the sixth day of June next between the hours of ten and two of the Clock of the same day, and a warrant signed by the Governor was issued to the Sheriff of the County of Delaware accordingly.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Peebles of the City of Pittsburg an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring into this State from the State of Ohio Joseph F. Pluymart and Hemon Emmons fugitives from justice, charged by sundry depositions, and other authentic documents with having committed a burglary in the said City, by breaking into the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of the said City, to abide their trial for their offences, in the County of Allegheny; And thereupon a letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio, requesting that with all convenient dispatch the said Governor would be pleased to cause the said offenders to be delivered up accordingly to the said Agent agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Tuesday, May 5th 1818.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Philip Smith who was convicted of murder in the second degree and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Lancaster on the Eighteenth day of January 1815, to Eighteen years imprisonment at hard labour five whereof in the cells.

To Stephen Stailey, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin to undergo hard labour for the term of twenty four calendar months and fined fifty cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To Hiram Carver, who was convicted of an assault and Battery and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty second of January 1818 to pay a fine of twenty two dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

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Wednesday, May 6th 1818.

Gawin Henry was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Dauphin, and district numbered three, composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and townships of Lower-Paxton and Susquehanna.

The warrant signed by the Governor on the fourth instant, for the Execution of John H. Craig, was this day transmitted to Robert Fairlamb, Sheriff of the County of Delaware.

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Monday, May 11th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say.

William Clark, to be Secretary of the Land office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to hold the said office for and during three years if so long he shall behave himself in the said office.

Jacob Spangler re-appointed Surveyor General of the said Commonwealth for and during the term of three years if so long he shall behave himself well in the said office.

William Porter, to be Inspector of Salted Fish in and for the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny in the room

of John Rahn, who has resigned that office and whose resignation is accepted by the Governor.

Benjamin Gehr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Township of Long swamp, Maxatawney and Richmond, in the County of Berks.

Peter Yoder to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mahantango, in the County of Schuylkill.

The Governor at the same time approved of the bonds of the following named persons conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the several and respective offices, that is to say:—

Of William Clark, as Secretary of the Land office in the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars, dated this day, with Obed Fahnestock and Jacob Bucher as sureties.

Of Jacob Spangler as Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the like sum, dated this day with Charles F. Fisher and Henry Smyser as sureties.

Of Ephraim Banks as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the different Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer, &c., of the County of Mifflin, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the tenth of April last, with David Milliken & James Milliken as sureties.

Of David Milliken as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the same County in the like sum dated the same day with Ephraim Banks and James Milliken as sureties.

Of Robert Robinson as Deputy Surveyor of part of the County of Mifflin in the sum of three thousand dollars dated the thirtieth day of March last with James Robinson and David Reynolds as sureties.

Of John H. Stewart as Deputy Surveyor of that part of the said County of Mifflin below the long narrows embraced in the Townships of Greenwood, Fermanagh, Milford, Turbett and Lack in the like sum dated the fourth day of April last, with Thomas Stinson and Joseph Ard as sureties.

Of Barnet Gilliland, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Butler in the sum of three thousand dollars, dated the twenty fifth day of April last, with Enos McLead and Alexander Graham as sureties.

Of Peter Cassiday, as Deputy Surveyor of Huntingdon County, in the like sum dated the twenty-Eighth day of April last, in the like sum with Patrick Cassiday and Robert McNamara as sureties.

Of Robert Clark, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Cumberland with the Exception of the Townships of Greenwood, Buffaloe, Rye, Juniatta-Tyrone, Tyboine and Saville, in the like sum, dated the first instant, with Thomas Hagan and Charles Bovard, as sureties.

Of Samuel Sloan as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Adams in the like sum dated the Eighth day of April last, with Jacob Eyster and Christian Wampler as sureties.

Of James Piper as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bedford in the like sum dated the tenth day of April last with William Piper and Philip Compher as sureties.

Of Adam Wilt as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Union in the like sum dated the Eleventh day of April last, with Christopher Seabold and William Kessler as sureties.

Of Thomas Woodside as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Columbia, in the like sum dated this day with Daniel Montgomery and Alexander Montgomery, as sureties.

Of John Irwin, as Deputy Surveyor, of the County of Venango in the like sum dated the seventh day of April last with Samuel Irwin and Ninian Irwin.

Of William O'Keefe, as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Cambria in the like sum dated the twenty seventh day of April last, with James C. Maguire and John Murray, as sureties.

Of John V. Epler, as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Berks in the like sum dated the thirtieth day of April last, with John Addams, and Samuel D. Franks as sureties.

Of John Fordyce as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Greene in the like sum dated the Eighth instant, with Thomas Colver and Samuel Luse as sureties.

Of Oliver B. Brush as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Wayne in the like sum dated the fifth instant, with Moses Thomas and Derrick Lukins as sureties.

Of John Norris, Depy Surveyor, of the County of Tioga, in the like sum dated the ninth day of May instant, with William Bache and Daniel Kelsey as sureties.

Of John Morrison, as a Notary public to reside in the County of Westmoreland, in the sum of Six hundred pounds, with Robert Brown and David Marchand, as sureties, in the sum of three hundred pounds each all dated the eleventh instant.

Of Rees Hill and his sureties Henry Heaton and Isaac Lynn all of the County of Greene in the sum of four thousand Eight hundred dollars conditioned for the repayment of a loan of

two thousand four hundred dollars made to him under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of March 1815, and one other Act passed the twenty third day of March last.

Wednesday, May 13th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

James Meloy to be a Justice of the peace in and for the first district composed of the Township of Cambria in the County of Cambria.

John Stock to be Interpreter of the German Language in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Friday, May 15th 1818.

Samuel Dale was appointed and commissioned a Notary public to reside in the County of Lancaster, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to John Lowren, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Montgomery on the Eighteenth day of August 1814 to undergo Six years servitude at hard labour, in the penitentiary of Philadelphia, and to pay two dollars fine to the Commonwealth.

The fine which was imposed upon Christian Miller for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty in 1814, and to which he sentenced by a General Court martial held within the bounds of the first brigade of the Eleventh division composed of Cumberland and Franklin, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, May 16th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

George Long for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Rockdale in the County of Crawford.

Joseph Patton, for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Oil Creek and Bloomfield in the County of Crawford.

William Cree for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Beccaria, in the County of Clearfield.

Samuel Headley for district numbered five composed of the Townships of Bloom and Briar Creek, in the County of Columbia.

Francis Searight for district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Carlisle and Middletown including the township of South Middletown, in the County of Cumberland.

Archibald Ramsey for district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Warrior Mark and Franklin, in the County of Huntingdon.

Diemer Bard for district numbered three, composed of the township of Wheatfield in the County of Indiana.

Henry Hibshman, for district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock, in the County of Lancaster.

Michael Kline Junior, for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster.

Daniel Pannabecker for district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock, in the County of Lancaster.

Adam Weise for district numbered four composed of the Township of East Hanover, in the County of Lebanon.

Henry Long for district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Lynn, Heidelberg and Low-hill, in the County of Lehigh.

Peter Winter for district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence and Exeter, in the County of Luzerne.

Bernard Gilbert for district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover and Frederick, in the County of Montgomery.

Thomas Smith for the district composed of the Township of Turbut in the County of Northumberland, lately district numbered one, in the County of Columbia.

William Nesbit for the district composed of the Township of Cohillisquaque in the County of Northumberland lately district numbered two, in the County of Columbia.

William Taggart for district numbered two, composed of the township of Point in the County of Northumberland.

John Shaeffer for district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Upper Nazareth and Moore, in the County of Northampton.

George Flekinger for district numbered Seven, composed of the Township of Southampton and part of Allegheny township in the County of Somerset.

Joseph Washburn, for district numbered four, composed of the townships of Gibson and Clifford, in the County of Susquehanna.

William McClean for district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Crosscreek and Hopewell in the County of Washington.

James Keys for district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Smith, Hanover and Robinson in the County of Washington.

Joshua Hendrix for district numbered seven, composed of the township of Shrewsbury in the County of York.

Jacob Rothrock for district numbered seven, composed of the township of Shrewsbury in the County of York.

Robert Graham was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny; and whilst he resides in the said City and County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Monday, May 18th 1818.

John Clark of the County of Columbia was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner in the room of Abraham McKinney who declines acting to lay out and mark a road beginning at the Town of Catawissa in the County of Columbia thence on the nearest and best route passing Bitlers farm in Schuylkill County to the Borough of Northampton in Lehigh County, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last—to unite with the other two remaining Commissioners in the said work and in making an accurate draft of the said road agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Tuesday, May the 19th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Moore and Charles LeBrun, the former to be Quarantine

Master in and for the port of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the latter to be an Interpreter of Foreign Languages, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, May 20th 1818.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons that is to say:

To Daniel Devall who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene on the sixth day of November 1816 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Joseph Guyen who was convicted of the like offense, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the third day of November 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To John Irwin who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Franklin, on the twenty first day of January 1814, to undergo five years and six months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To William Gibson who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Columbia on the fourth day of November 1817 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour fined in the sum one hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and disqualified to hold any office of honor or profit in this Commonwealth, and from being a Witness in any controversy at law.

Friday, May 22nd 1818.

Jonathan Stevens was this day appointed, and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bradford.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor authorising Henry Allshouse, Charles Fulwood and Ephraim Robinson to view and examine another section of five miles of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor whether, or not, the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, the ninth day of March

1814, and the Eighth day of March 1815, which authorise the making of the said road.

Monday, May 25th 1818.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Brown Esqr. of the office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered fifteen, composed of the Townships of Charlestown and Fredriffin in the County of Chester; And there upon Joshua Jones was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the said County and district, to supply the vacancy thus occasioned.

Tuesday, May 26th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the district and counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

James Hays in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Spring-Creek, Walker and Howard in the County of Centre.

Benjamin Miller, in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Moon in the County of Allegheny.

William Miller and John Nesbit in and for the fourth district, composed of the Townships of Little Beaver, North Beaver and part of Big Beaver Creek, in the County of Beaver.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Ford, armorer, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to be expended by him for supplying the work shops at the Arsenal in Harrisburg, with tools and apparatus necessary for a blacksmith and a gun-smith: for which sum he is to account.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Alem Marr of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain real estate situate in Mahoning township, formerly Northumberland, now, Columbia County being a tract of three hundred and thirty seven acres of land, by the death of a certain Samuel Jitmus, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred to inherit.

Wednesday, May 27th 1818.

The fine of Ninety six dollars which was imposed by a general militia Court Martial held in Northampton upon George Kern a delinquent Militia man in the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 28th 1818.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon Oliver Watson for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted in Lycoming County at the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace.

Friday, May 29th 1818.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed by a general Militia Court Martial upon Jacob Pross for neglect of Militia duty in 1814 as a Militia man of Dauphin County,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons resident in the said County by the said general Court Martial for like delinquency were this day mitigated as follows, that is to say:

The fine of ninety six dollars which was this day imposed upon John Gross reduced to Sixty dollars; The several fines imposed upon Henry Brandt, Henry Booser, Henry Felix and John Kelly of Ninety six dollars, reduced each to the sum of forty dollars.

The several fines of ninety six dollars imposed upon Jacob Bower, John Landis, Jacob Metzger, John Keemer and John Huntsberger, reduced each to the sum of fifty dollars.

The several fines of Ninety six dollars each, imposed upon Christian Noll and Abraham Long reduced to the sum of seventy dollars each.

The fine of Christian Brenser Junr amounting to ninety six dollars reduced to Sixty dollars.

The fines of Sixty dollars each imposed upon Robert Wright and Andrew Shrenk reduced to forty dollars.

The fine of Sixty dollars each imposed upon Thomas Buck and William Hummell reduced each to the sum of twenty dollars.

Joseph Gaugers fine of Seventy five dollars, Lewis Wissons fine of eighty dollars, Adam Deems fine of Ninety dollars and Henry Wissons fine of Ninety six dollars, reduced each to the sum of Sixty dollars.

The fine of Eighty dollars each imposed upon Henry Higand and John Mumma, reduced the former to fifty dollars, and the latter to seventy dollars.

John Emericks fine of forty dollars reduced to twenty dollars.

Saturday, May 30th 1818.

The receipt of a letter of the fourteenth instant from Major A. R. Woolly of Pittsburgh was acknowledged, and that officer informed, that as the Arsenal at Meadville is not yet in a situate to receive the Arms and equipments that he is prepared to issue on the requisition of the Governor under the Act of Congress for arming and equipping the whole body of the Militia, and as they cannot without extreme inconvenience be deposited elsewhere, it is the Governors intention to delay the requisition until the month of September next, when the Arsenal will be ready for their respective.

Wednesday, June 3rd 1818.

A letter was written to Daniel Sharp Esqr. Armorer, informing him that the Governor does not consider himself authorised, as the law now stands, to draw for any money for the purposes of the Armory at Philadelphia as mentioned in his letter.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Elizabeth King who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard child, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the nineteenth day of May last, to undergo Six months imprisonment at hard labour.

The Governor this day approved the bonds of the following named officers and their respective sureties conditioned for faithfully performing all the duties of their several and respective offices according to law, that is to say:.

Of Jonah Cowgill, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Erie in the sum of three thousand dollars dated the fifth day of May last with the names of Joseph Cowgill and John Morris as sureties.

Of Jonathan Stevens as Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Bradford and Susquehanna in the like sum dated the twelfth day of May last with John Taylor and Sheppard Patrick as sureties.

Of William Kerr as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Centre in the like sum dated the nineteenth day of May

last, with William Rankin and James Rankin as sureties.

Of Philip Boyer as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Montgomery in the like sum dated the eighteenth day of May last, with Benjamin Markley and Henry Kreps as sureties.

Of Arthur Andrews Junior, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Chester in the like sum dated the sixth day of May last, with David Dickey and James Wilson as sureties.

Of Jacob Hibshman, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Lancaster in the like sum dated the eleventh day of May last with Benjamin Bowman and Charles Montelius as sureties.

Of William Steel as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the different courts; also Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Huntingdon in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the seventeenth day of April last, with Samuel Steel and William Ker as sureties.

Of James Miller, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Mercer; And of Samuel Robison, Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, in and for the same County, both in the like sum, and dated the twenty second day of April last, the former with Jacob Herrington and James Clarke as sureties; and the latter Jonathan Smith and Henry Anderson as sureties.

Of Alexander Murdock, Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts; and Isaac Kerr, Register of Wills, and Recorder of deeds, in and for the County of Washington in the like sum, dated the twentieth day of April last the former with Samuel Murdock and John Watson as sureties, and the latter with Daniel Kehr and Hugh Wylie as sureties.

Of Benjamin Bauman as Register of Wills, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Lancaster, in the like sum and dated the eighteenth day of April last with Ludwig Kurtz and Samuel Mohler as sureties.

Of Robert Graham as a Notary public to reside within the County of Allegheny in the sum of Six hundred pounds and John Johnston and Philip Gilland his sureties each in the sum of three hundred pounds dated the third instant.

Thursday, June 4th 1818.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars being the fourth and last instalment of fifty thousand dollars for one thousand shares of Stock of

the said Company subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

Isaac Levan was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Rockland, Hereford, East district and Pike, in the County of Berks.

Friday, June 5th 1818.

David Allen and James Black were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Bald Eagle and Lamar in the County of Centre; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day issued an order requiring Daniel Sharp Esquire, Inspector of the Philadelphia Militia, and Armorer and keeper of the Arsenal at that place, to deliver to William K. Stigreaves Esquire, Captain of the Easton Artillerists two, mounted field pieces of Artillery with the necessary implements for the use of the said Company, to be returned in good order when lawfully required which order in writing was enclosed to Mr Sitgreaves who was requested to procure from the Brigade Inspector further information as to what number of small arms have heretofore been furnished to the Easton Brigade.

Saturday, June 6th 1818.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jonathan Walker Esqr. of his office of President and Judge of the fourth Judicial district of the Court of Common Pleas composed of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre, Clearfield &ca in this Commonwealth.

The several fines which were imposed by General Courts martial held within the first Brigade of the Sixth division of Militia, composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Schuylkill, upon the following delinquent Militia men resident within the said division, and the County of Berks, for non performance of Militia duty in the year 1815, were this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced as follow, that is to say:

In favor of John Sheffer, son of Jacob from ninety dollars to fifty; Henry Knorrs fine from forty five dollars to thirty; the fine of John Sheffer son of Michael from Eighty dollars to thirty; the fine of Daniel Wain, Tanner, from ninety dollars to sixty; the fine of Adam Hain from Eighty dollars to fifty; The fine of Benjamin Hain from ninety dollars to sixty; The fine of Michael Hain from ninety dollars to fifty; The fine of John Koch from forty dollars to twenty; The fine of Jacob Lenninger from Eighty dollars to forty; The fine of Frederick Fisher from one hundred dollars to fifty; The fine of Daniel Wenerick from fifty dollars to twenty; The fine of Jonathan Ruth from Eighty dollars to fifty; The fine of Michael Fisher, son of John, from ninety dollars to fifty.

Monday, June 8th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Stewart, a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the townships of New Britain and Plumstead in the County of Bucks.

Charles F. Welles, Esquire, of Bradford County was informed that the bonds and oaths for the performance of the Commissions heretofore transmitted to him have not arrived at the Secretarys office, rendering uncertain, whether or not, it is intention to comply with these requisites; and therefore he was requested to forward them on or before the first day of July next, as the public convenience will not admit of delay beyond that period.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road Company to the Governor, that another section of five miles of the said road has been completed according to law, John Harshberger, Jacob Roudebaugh and Joseph S. Morrison, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners to view and examine the said section, and to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the said section has been perfected and the road so far made and executed in a competent and workmanlike manner agreeably to the time intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814, the Eighth day of March 1815, and the twenty fourth day of February 1816, which authorise the making of the said road.

A letter was written to Thomas Davis of Cochranville, Chester County informing him that the Governor has agreed to pardon Thomas Vandiver and remit his fine of forty dollars,

but that having just gone to Franklin County the pardon will not issue until his return, which will be in a few days.

Tuesday, June 16th, 1818.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Nathaniel Clapp, for the use of the President and Directors of the Cayuga and Susquehanna Turnpike road Company the sum of four thousand dollars, on account of the States subscription of three hundred shares of stock of the said Company made under the authority of the tenth section of an act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty fourth day of March in the year, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, enitled, "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements, which sum the said Company is now entitled to receive upon having completed twenty miles or more of the said road according to law, and given bond with sufficient sureties, as by law required.

Wednesday, June 17th 1818.

Certain proceedings of a general Court martial held within the first Brigade of the fifth division of the Militia of the Counties of York and Adams, which received the approbation of the Governor on the sixth instant, were this day returned to Samuel Bacon Esqr. Judge Advocate, with instructions from the Governor to proceed therein as the law directs.

Monday, June 22nd 1818.

The Governor having received information that Joseph F. Pluymart, who stands charged with Burglary and Robbery committed in the City of Pittsburg, has fled from the State of Ohio, where he has been some time confined, into the State of New York, and has been again apprehended, and is now confined in the Jail at Ogdensburg, in the County of Ogdensburg or St. Lawrence, in the said State of New York: And application being now made to the Governor for his requisition on the Executive of the State of New York for the delivery of the Fugitive to Edward Lecky of the City of Pittsburg, who was this day appointed an agent for the purpose the same was granted accordingly, and a letter was written to His Excellency DeWitt Clinton, Esquire, Governor of the said State of New York requiring such delivery.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the great Seal of the State authorising the erection of

gates and turnpikes upon and across an additional section of five miles of the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road, the same having been reported to be made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1806, the ninth day of March 1814, and the Eighth day of March 1815, which authorise the making of the said road, by Jacob Radebaugh, John Harsberger and Joseph S. Morrison, who were on the Eighth instant appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view the said section, and to report under their respective hands and seals and on oath or affirmation: A Warrant was thereupon signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Peter Schell, Treasurer, for the use of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company, the sum of Sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents; being the amount of money due to the said Company upon their having completed the said Sections as aforesaid.

Tuesday, June 23rd 1818.

The bonds of the following named persons, with their sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law: were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Robert Young as Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Indiana and Jefferson in the sum of three thousand dollars, dated the fifteenth day of June instant, with John Dennisten and John Huey, as sureties.

Of John King, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of McKean, in the like sum dated the eighth day of June last with Thomas McClintock and Isaac Lyman as sureties, and,

Of Robert Orr, Junior, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Armstrong in the like sum dated the twenty second day of June last, with David Johnston, and Alexander Colwell as sureties.

Monday, June 29th 1818.

Upon a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Josiah to be Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia, for the term of One year to be computed from the fourteenth day of April last, if he shall so long behave himself well; this appointment under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1803.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Jacob Shouse of the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton, a Commissioner to view the River Delaware in conjunction with the two remaining Commissioners L. S. Coryell and John Kirkbride, Esquires, appointed under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March 1817; this appointment to supply a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Peter Hawk.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, in advance, on account of the last of the subscriptions on the part of the State heretofore made to the stock of the said Company which payment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March last, and for the faithful application of which sum according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act a bond is filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the said President and Managers.

A deed was examined, approved and signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, conveying under the provisions and authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the Eleventh day of March 1816, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in fee simple, all the right and title of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and to the State House and State House square in the City of Philadelphia, in the said Commonwealth, with the exceptions, and under the restrictions in the said instrument, and in the said Act of the General Assembly contained, that is to say:

	In the name and by the authority of the
Pennsylvania, ss:	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Wm Findlay	William Findlay, Governor of the said
{ Place of the }	Commonwealth,
{ Great Seal. {	To all to whom these presents shall come.
	Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by the seventh section of the Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled, an Act providing for the sale of the State House and State House square in the City of Philadelphia the Governor is authorised at any time ten days previous, to the day to be appointed, for the sale of the Lots into which the said State house square is by the said Act, directed to be divided, or the first day of June next following, to contract with the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, known by the name

of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, for the sale of the State house and square with the exceptions therein mentioned together with the large clock remaining within the State House, for the sum of Seventy thousand dollars to be paid into the Bank of Pennsylvania to the Credit of the Commonwealth—at the times and in the manner directed by the said Act, and on the payment of the whole purchase money, the Governor is authorised to make a deed in the name of the Commonwealth, for the said State House and Square, vesting the title in the said Corporation in fee simple. And Whereas, Robert Wharton Esquire, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, under the authority of an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the said City passed the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen by an instrument of writing under his hand and the Corporate seal of the said City and Simon Snyder then Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the name of the Commonwealth by certain Letters patent bearing date the twenty third day of April in the same year under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, did contract for the sale of the said State House and square together with the aforesaid clock, on the Terms and conditions, with the exceptions and proviso contained in the said Act, And Whereas the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia have paid into the Bank of Pennsylvania, to the credit of the said Commonwealth, the said sum of Seventy thousand dollars at the times and in the manner prescribed by the said Act. Now therefore know ye, that I William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act of Assembly, and also for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy thousand dollars lawful money of the United States paid into the Bank of Pennsylvania to the credit of the said Commonwealth, by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, before the sealing and delivery of these presents, in the manner directed by the said Act, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted and by these presents do grant unto the said Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia in fee simple the State House and State House Square in the City of Philadelphia in the said Commonwealth, together with the large clock remaining within the said State House, saving and excepting out of the said square, the two lots, one on the north east corner, and the other on the north west corner of the said square, as the same have been reserved and excepted for the use of the County and City of Philadelphia, under the third section of the act of the seventeenth

day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty two, and the Lot on the East side of the said square granted to the American Philosophical Society under the Act of the twenty eighth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty five, and the two public offices which by the—act of March the twenty fourth eighteen hundred and twelve, were put into the possession of the Commissioners of Philadelphia County and the ground on which they stand or on which they are allowed by said Act to stand Provided Always Nevertheless, that no part of the ground hereby granted lying to the southward of the State House, within the wall, as it is now built, be made use of for erecting any sort of buildings thereon, but that the same shall be and remain a public green and walk forever. To have and to hold, the said State House and State House Square and Clock, with the exceptions and under the proviso aforesaid, unto the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia in fee simple, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia in fee simple. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,

Tho: Sergeant. Secy

Tuesday, June 30th 1818.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Thomas Vandiver by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the second Brigade of the third division of the Militia composed of Chester and Delaware Counties; for not performing his tour of militia duty in the year 1815, was this day remitted by the Governor:

John H. Wise was this day appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Westmoreland, in the room of James Reed, deceased.

Wednesday, July 1st 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively; that is to say:

Eliphalet Mason to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bradford; and

George Scott to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the same County.

James Nelson to be Register for the Probate of Wills, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Mercer.

Charles Huston, to be President and Judge of the fourth Judicial district of the Court of Common Pleas, consisting of the district or circuit of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Centre Counties.

A letter was written to J. B. Alexander, Esqr, President of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road Company returning to him the last report of the viewing Commissioners, as being informal, and not satisfactory to the Governor.

Joseph McCune, John Crawford and Samuel Steel were appointed Commissioners to view the third section of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor, whether, or not, the same has been perfected according to law.

The Governor this day signed the Charter, or Act Incorporating the President and Managers of the New Milford and Montrose Turnpike road Company, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words,—that is to say:—

Pennsylvania, ss: In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Wm Findlay William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come.

{ Place of the } { Great Seal. }

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the New Milford and Montrose turnpike road," passed, the twelfth—day of January, one thousand and eight hundred and eighteen, it is provided, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed One hundred, or more, shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares, subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by letters, patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers; and if

the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then those also who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the New Milford and Montrose turnpike road."

And Whereas Almond H. Read, David Post, Philander Stephens, Joseph Williams, Bela Jones and John Bennet, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—Seth Mitchell twelve shares, Joseph Williams twelve, James Stephens six, Daniel Foster four, Israel Young four, Luther Snow Six, James Snow six, Andrew Young six, Samuel Hodgdon Jr twelve, John Snow eight, Gideon Southwort eight, Luther Peek one, Bela Jones six, Daniel Jones six, Perez Perkins ten, Samuel Hall one, Ebenezer Welber one, Luther Mason four, Timothy T. Foot one, Nicholas McCarter three, and Stephen Webb one, amounting in the whole to One hundred and eighteen shares. Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of four hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the New Milford and Montrose Turnpike Road;" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of Assembly; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecu-

tion of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-second.—

By the Governor,

Tho: Sergeant, Secy

Thursday, July 2nd 1818.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:

To John Potter, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Erie, on the seventh day of March 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To Elizabeth Alspach who was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Berks on the twelfth day of November 1814, to undergo seven years hard labour, pay costs &ca.

To Joseph Farrell, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the twenty-second day of April 1817, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs &ca.

To Emmy Glause, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fifth day of February 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

Friday, July 3rd 1818.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Lattimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Lieper and John Connelly and Andrew Bayard Commissioners to superintend the drawing the Sixth Class of the Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April 1811, Entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania."

Monday, July 6th 1818.

The resignation of David Scott of the office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the twelfth Judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill, was this day received, and accepted by the Governor.

David Scott was thereupon appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, in and for the Eleventh Judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Luzerne, Wayne and Pike; and Edward Herrick, to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the thirteenth Judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Susquehanna, Bradford and Tioga.

The Governor also this day appointed and commissioned the named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

William McCullough to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of East and West—Nottingham and Lower Oxford, in the County of Chester.

John Shanenberger, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whittpaine in the County of Montgomery.

Reuben Faxon in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Choconut, Silver-Lake and Lawsville, in the County of Susquehanna.

John Taggart for the district of the provisional County of Potter.

Samuel Keeny for the district numbered eight consisting of the Township of Wyaloosing, in the County of Bradford.

John Lamberton for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Sugar-Creek, Oil-Creek, Cherry-Tree and Plumb, in the County of Venango.

Samuel Utter for the district numbered fourteen composed of the Townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe, in the County of Cumberland.

Robert Porter, in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Deer and Indiana in the County of Allegheny.

Thomas Hennen in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Wayne and Whitley and a part of Aleppo Township in the County of Greene.

The several fines which were imposed by General Courts

Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Sixth division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Schuylkill upon the following named delinquent militia men resident within the said division for non-performance of Militia duty in the Spring of the year 1815, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say: John Garte forty eight dollars, Samuel Fee eight, Joseph Lantz eight, Thomas Engle eight, James Freel thirty two, Andrew O'Neal eight, Patrick Freel twenty eight, Benjamin Nace, thirty two, Robert Taylor sixteen, Jacob Kitzmiller forty eight, Philip Hander eight, John Eshelman thirty two, Leonard Gingrich eight, Michael Stotter eight, John Fisher Fifty, William Williams forty, Daniel Kauffman ninety six, John Saltsgeber twenty five, George Ellinger sixty dollars.

Other fines which were imposed by the same General Court Martial held within the same brigade and division, upon the following named delinquent Militia men resident within the same brigade and division, were at the same time mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the following sums, that is to say:—

John Phuls' fine of twenty five dollars reduced to sixteen dollars, Henry Fitzbergers fine of twenty four dollars to sixteen, William Shearers fine of forty eight dollars to sixteen, Joseph Keiffers fine of eighty dollars to forty eight, David Carmonys fine of ninety six dollars to seventy five dollars, Martin Greiders fine of sixty four dollars to forty eight, Peter Lineweaver fine of twenty four dollars to eight, Jonathan Batdorfs fine of twenty four dollars to eight, Henry Millers fine of forty eight dollars to eight, Gabriel Marbergers fine of sixty four dollars to fifty, John Smith *Junr* fine of twenty four dollars to sixteen, Frederick Neys *fine* of fifty six dollars to forty, John Foshnashts fine of eighty three dollars to forty, Abraham Bloughs fine of sixty dollars to forty, George Lantz fine of seventy dollars to forty, Jacob Tises fine of seventy five dollars to thirty, Daniel Ranks fine of seventy five dollars to forty, Henry Daubs fine of eighty dollars to fifty, Samuel Huntseckers fine of ninety six dollars to seventy, Jacob Boughs fine of ninety six dollars to fifty, Jacob Snavelys fine of seventy five dollars to fifty, John Woods' fine of ninety six dollars to sixty, William Pearsons fine of sixty dollars to forty, John Deers fine of eight dollars to forty, John Logans fine of ninety six dollars to seventy, Joseph Smiths fine of sixty dollars to thirty, George Hershelrods fine of ninety six dollars to sixteen, Jacob Longs fine of ninety six dollars to twenty, Conrad Hersticks fine of ninety six dollars to forty, Laurence

Hershelrads fine of ninety dollars to thirty, Michael Bahms fine of ninety six dollars to fifty, John Stouffers fine of ninety six dollars to fifty, Peter Wolfersbergens fine of ninety six dollars to fifty, and Jacob Kremers fine of sixty dollars to twenty dollars.

Letters were written to General William Alexander, of the County of Franklin, William Beale Esqr, of Mifflin County, and William Wilson Esquire, of Cumberland County, authorising them to meet at Thomas Purdys in Tyrone Township, in Cumberland County, on the twenty sixth day of August next, or if that day should be found to be inconvenient, on any other day, within a reasonable time, previous, or subsequent thereto, as may be agreed upon by them, for the purpose of laying out and marking a State road, beginning on the State road laid out from Carlisle to Fort-Littleton between Fannetsburg and the Tuscarora Mountain in Franklin County, and running from thence by the nearest and best route to the Town of Concord in Franklin County, thence the nearest and best route to intersect the state road laid out from the Burnt Cabbins to Clarks ferry at or near the house of Thomas Purdy, merchant, in Tyrone Township in Cumberland County.

Wednesday, July 8th 1818.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Henry Wolf Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Dauphin, to cause the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the said County, held on the second day of July last, to be executed on Saturday the eighth day of August next, between the hours of ten and two of the Clock of that day upon James London for the crime of Murder in the first degree of which he was convicted at the said Court.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor authorising Wilson Smith of the County of Erie, Ralph Marlin and Richard Bean of the County of Crawford, to view and examine the State Arsenal built at the Town of Meadville in the County of Crawford in this Commonwealth under a contract with William Clark Esquire, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March 1816, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether, or not the same has been built, and the work done and executed in a competent and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly and the Contract made in pursuance thereof.

Thursday, July 9th 1818.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Edward Thompson who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the tenth day of January 1818, to undergo eighteen months hard labour, and fined in the sum of six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Jeremiah Tallman Senr who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming on the fifth day of May 1818, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Charles Oversock, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Bucks, in the month of June 1817, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth &ca.

To William Reber and Daniel Stall who were severally sentenced to pay to public use a fine of twenty dollars each, for non performance of their tour of Militia duty of which neglect they were severally convicted at a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the second brigade of the Sixth division of Militia composed of Berks and Schuylkill Counties &ca.

Other fines which were imposed by the same General Court martial for like neglect of duty in the year 1814, within the same brigade and division of militia upon the following named delinquents Militia men resident therein were this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced to the following sums, that is to say:—

The fine of Sixty dollars due by Henry Reims reduced to twenty dollars, Samuel Hoslers fine of forty dollars to twenty, George Hefleys fine of seventy dollars to thirty; David Houtz's fine of sixty dollars to twenty; Benjamin Saucers fine of thirty five dollars, to twenty; Henry Zimmermans fine of Sixty dollars to forty; Jacob Deiffenbaughs fine of sixty dollars to thirty; Of the fines of Peter Anspach and Philip Zimmerman of forty five dollars each to the sum of twenty dollars each; Casper Showers fine of Seventy dollars to thirty; Henry Showers fine of Sixty five dollars to thirty; Jacob Seviers, fine of fifty dollars to twenty; Philip Zerbe's fine of Sixty dollars to thirty; Martin Lengles fine of Sixty dollars to thirty; John Billmans fine of forty dollars to twenty; John Shrells fine of

eighty dollars to thirty; John Langles fine of seventy five dollars to twenty; George Langles fine of seventy five dollars to twenty Jonathan Zeilmans fine of sixty dollars to twenty; George Haaks fine of forty dollars to fifteen; Thomas Steelys fine of Sixty dollars to thirty; and William Freils fine of eighty dollars to thirty dollars.

Friday, July 10th 1818.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, that is to say.

To Stephen Hue alias Stephen Huling who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To Joshua Harvey, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the fifth day of March 1816, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To the same person who was convicted of the like offence upon two other indictments, and sentenced by the same Court upon one indictment to one years additional imprisonment, and upon the other indictment by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to undergo another years additional imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar and one cent, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Coates who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the nineteenth day of December 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To John Williams, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty ninth day of October 1817, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs &ca.

To Thomas Gray, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the twelfth day of November 1817, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs &ca.

To John Greiner alias John McGee, who was convicted of a conspiracy and sentenced by the same Court on the thirty first day of October 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To James Dougherty who was convicted of Horse Stealing

sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Westmoreland on the twenty second day of November 1815, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To William Bronson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Erie, on the sixth day of March 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Henry Wall, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the fifth day of February 1817, to undergo two years hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To George Silvey, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the twenty second day of May 1817, to undergo a servitude of eighteen months hard labour, restore property, &ca.

Saturday, July 11th, 1818.

The forfeiture incurred by a certain Thomas McKelip amounting to two hundred dollars, by reason of the default of his Brother George McKelip, for whose appearance he became bound by a recognizance to that amount to answer for a crime charged against him, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Joseph Burwell, who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Allegheny on the thirteenth day of January 1818, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &ca.

To Abraham Brown, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the thirty first day of March 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment, pay costs, &ca.

Friday, July 17th, 1818.

Daniel Wattles of Bradford County was this day informed that so soon as he names to the Governor, an Agent to receive Nathaniel Danford a fugitive from justice, charged with

Horse stealing in the said County such Agent will be commissioned, and the usual requisition made to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Massachusetts for his delivery.

Monday, July 20th, 1818.

Letters were written to William Thompson Hayes and Rees Hill requesting that the residence of Mr. Thomas Hennen may be ascertained and information thereof given to the Governor previous to Mr. Hennens appointment as a Justice of the peace for the County of Greene, as from the recommenda- of Mr. Hennen to the Governor, the proper district for which he ought to be appointed and commissioned, cannot be ascertained.

Tuesday, July 21st, 1818.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of this State, to William Petriken of Centre County and Eliphalet Mason of Bradford County authorising the former to administer the oaths of office and fidelity to Charles Huston Esquire, President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in the fourth Judicial district; and the latter, to administer like oaths to Edward Herrick as President and Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the thirteenth Judicial district of this Commonwealth.

Monday, July 27th, 1818.

Upon the application of Stephen Woolverton Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Erie, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Moses Scott Esquire, of the Town of St. Louis, in the Territory of Missouri, an Agent on behalf of this Commonwealth, to bring to the County of Erie, in this state, for trial, a certain Edwin Forbes, a fugitive from the justice of this state into the said Territory of Missouri, charged with the crimes of Perjury, and an intention to defraud his creditors; for whose delivery a requisition was this day made to the Executive of the State or Territory of Missouri, and information given to the said Executive that the said Fugitive resides in the said town of St. Louis.

Tuesday, July 28th, 1818.

Upon the application of George M. Dallas, Esq., Deputy Attorney General prosecuting in the City and County of

Philadelphia, accompanied by the deposition of Selah Cole, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Mr. John Hart of Philadelphia an Agent on behalf of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Maryland to the City and County of Philadelphia for trial, a certain Anson Smith a fugitive from the justice of this State, charged with forging and counterfeiting Bank notes and passing the same; for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to the Executive of the State of Maryland and information given to the said Executive that the said Anson Smith has been arrested, and is now in custody at Elkton in the said state.

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Wednesday, July 29th, 1818.

Samuel D. Franks Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas, in and for the twelfth Judicial district of this Commonwealth consisting of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill; and at the same time a Commission of dedimus Potestatem was issued to Andrew Shulze Esq., of Lebanon, authorising him to administer the necessary oaths of office to the said Samuel D. Franks.

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Thursday, July 30th, 1818.

The resignations of Obed Fahnestock and George Whitehill, Esquires, of the offices of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Dauphin—were received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

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Monday, August 3d, 1818.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, the following sums—that is to say:—

In favor of George Kremer for the use of John Grove of the County of Union for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars being a payment on account of Mr. Grove's contract with the Commonwealth entered into on the twenty eighth day of July, 1817, for opening and amending that part of the river Susquehanna, situate between the towns of Northumberland and Columbia, according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the thirteenth day of March,

in the same year, for which sum Mr. Grove is to be accountable.

In favor of Samuel D. Ingham, Esq., for the use of Lewis S. Coryell, John Kirkbride and John Shouse, Commissioners appointed to execute an act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen authorising the improvement of the navigation of the River Delaware the sum of five thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of removing all the obstructions which impede or injure the navigation of the River Delaware, between the head of the foul rift in Northampton County and the falls at Trenton Delaware Bridge for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

A bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars dated the twenty seventh day of July last executed by the said last named Commissioners conditioned for faithfully and judicially expending the monies received, and to be received by them under the said Act of Assembly, was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, August 8th, 1818.

Jacob Bucher was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dauphin.

Monday, August 10th, 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Innis Green to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Dauphin.

John Allison and Christopher O'Connor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William McKim who was convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the 5th of May 1818, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth three several fines imposed upon three indictments, and to be imprisoned in the Jail of Chester County, twenty days &cs., this pardon granted only so far as respects the imprisonment of his person.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising

the State Treasurer to pay to William Carver for the use of the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Greensburg Turnpike road Company the sum of six thousand six hundred and sixty six thousand dollars and sixty seven cents being in full of the several subscriptions made on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the said company, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of March 1814, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817, and payment for the last section of the said road, which is now completed agreeably to the said Acts of the General Assembly.

The Bonds of the following named persons and their respective sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the several offices annexed to their several and respective names, were this day approved by the Governor that is to say:

Of John H. Wise as prothonotary of the Court of Common-Pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court and Oyer and Terminer, in and for the County of Westmoreland, dated the sixth day of July last, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with David Marchand, John Reed and James Murray as sureties.

Of George Scott as Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Bradford, dated the thirteenth day of July last, in the like sum with Reuben Hale and Jacob Bowman as sureties.

Of Eliphalet Mason as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bradford, dated the same day in the like sum, with the same sureties.

Of William Stokes as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bucks dated the twenty first day of July last, in three thousand dollars with Samuel Ziegler and Nicholas Mumbour as sureties.

Of James Reed as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Washington, dated the twenty second day of July last in the like sum, with Parker Campbell and Alexander Murdock as sureties.

Of Allen Dunn as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Mercer dated the twenty second day of June last, in the like sum, with James Breden and Aaron Hackney as sureties.

Of John Irwin as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Warren, dated the twenty fourth day of July last, in the like sum, with Samuel Irwin and James Hamilton as sureties.

Of Abraham V. Coolbaugh as Deputy Surveyor of the

County of Pike dated the twenty first day of July 1818, in the like sum, with Daniel Jayne and Septimus Bacon as sureties.

Of Abraham Keagy, William Berry, Arthur Hill and Charles Cadwallader, in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, dated the tenth day of December 1817, conditioned for the faithful application and expenditure of Eight hundred dollars by Abraham Keagy, William Berry and Greenwood Bell in opening and improving the State road leading from Logans narrows in the County of Huntingdon to intersect the State road leading to Presqu, isle according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817.

Of Samuel Dale, as a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the City and County of Lancaster in the sum of Six hundred pounds, and two sureties, George B. Porter and Robert Evans in the sum of three hundred pounds all dated the thirtieth day of June last.

Of John Bennett as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Luzerne dated the thirteenth day of June last, in the like sum with William Swetland and Matthias Hollenback as sureties.

A License was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Manager of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the last section of five miles of the said road.

Tuesday, August 11th 1818.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Paul Bonnett who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the ninth day of July 1813, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one thousand dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To Joseph Harrison, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the nineteenth day of February 1817, to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To Eli Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixth day of

December 1815, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months and fined six cents &ca.

To John Greene, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of March 1814, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined one cent &ca.

To John Sutton, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the thirty first day of August 1813, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years, and fined in the sum of five dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To James Browne who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Erie on the third day of March last, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, August 12th 1818.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Shriver who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, on the first Monday of August 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one calendar month, and pay a fine of one dollar with costs &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Addams, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Berks, in the room of Samuel D. Franks, who has been appointed President and Judge, in and for the twelfth Judicial district of the Court of Common pleas.

Daniel Rhoads, to be Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Berks in the room of John Addams, Esquire.

Jacob G. Tryon, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, in the County of Philadelphia.

Richard M. Crain, Alexander Wills and William Harkness Commissioners to view and examine another section of five miles of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road, commencing at the west end of the five miles already completed from Susquehanna River and ending at or near Loueckers Tavern, and to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether, or not, the said section has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

Thursday, August 13th 1818.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, Charles Penrose was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Assistant Warden of the said port, for the term of one year, to be computed from the fourteenth day of April last, if he shall so long behave himself well; to supply the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Captain James Josiah to be Master Warden of the said Port of Philadelphia.

Alexander McConnell, who was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Maryland, and convey to the County of Washington a certain Robert Smith a fugitive from the justice of this State charged with Horse Stealing, for whose delivery a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Executive of the State of Maryland, and information given to the said Executive that the said Fugitive is now confined in the public jail of the County of Allegheny.

Friday, August 14th 1818.

Reineck Angney, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Carlisle, North and South Middletown in the County of Cumberland.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss:

Wm Findlay.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the } By William Findlay,
{ Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received authentic information that John Wade, late of the Township of Cusawauga in the County of Crawford, was, on the twenty seventh day of June last, at the Township of Rockdale in the said County, repeatedly and barbously stabbed with a knife, by a certain Dominic McBride; of which stabbing the said John Wade languished for seven days, and then died: And that the said Dominick McBride has since fled from justice, and the efforts to arrest him have proved ineffectual:

And Whereas, the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment;— I have therefore, thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Two hundred dollars, to any person, or persons, who shall apprehend and secure within a Jail of this Commonwealth, the said Dominick McBride, if brought to trial and conviction of the said offence: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth according to the duties of their respective stations are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and diligent in enquiring after and bringing to justice the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid:

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor.

Tho: Sergeant, Secy

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:

In favor of Henry Souder, who was convicted of neglect of duty in not performing his tour of Militia service when called thereto in the spring of 1814, for which neglect he was fined sixty five dollars by a general Court Martial held in Cumberland County, first Brigade of the Eleventh Division, &ca.

In favor of Peter Billew, who was convicted of the like neglect at the same time, and fined in the sum of sixty dollars by the same Court, held at the same time and place.

In favor of Peter Black, who incurred a forfeiture of seven hundred and fifty dollars, by reason of the default of a

certain John Greene for whose appearance the said Peter Black, became bound by recognizance, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Fayette to answer the charge and abide his trial for passing counterfeit money.

In favor of Robert Foster, who incurred several forfeitures amounting in the whole to two thousand five hundred dollars by reason of the default of Elizabeth Holmes, Mary Wood, Mary Carter, Samuel Britton and Chauncey and Truman Sage, for whose appearance the said Robert Foster became bound by several recognizances to answer the charges for divers crimes, committed by them and cognizable in the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia and the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

Monday, August 17th 1818.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to David Bartlett, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the seventh day of November 1816, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs.

Tuesday, August 18th 1818.

A letter was written to Patrick Farrelly, President of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company, relative to the mode of making out the Certificate of stock on account of the States subscription in the said road—and stating the Governors opinion that a literal fulfilment of the law cannot be dispensed with, otherwise than by an act of the Legislature; and that unless altered by law, it will be necessary to forward a certificate for each share of stock belonging to the State.

Wednesday, August 19th 1818.

A letter was written to Mr Moritz Furst of Philadelphia requesting him to state for the information of the Governor, the progress that has been made towards a termination of the business of striking the medals for Commodore Perry and his associates—and expressing the Governors extreme anxiety to fulfill the intentions of the Legislature and that this business should be brought to a speedy close.

A letter was also written to Lewis S. Coryell Esqr, one of the Commissioners for superintending the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the River Delaware between the foul rift and the falls at Trenton, expressing the Governors satisfaction at the prospect the Commissioners have of a speedy progress in the important business of removing the said obstructions &ca.

Thursday, August 20th 1818.

Philip Lynch was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the seventh district composed of the Township of Heidleberg in the County of Berks.

Dan Wattles of the County of Bradford was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Massachusetts to the said County of Bradford, a certain Nathaniel Danford a fugitive from the Justice of this State charged with Horse Stealing; for whose delivery a requisition was this day made to the Executive of the said State of Massachusetts, and information given that he is now confined in the Jail of the County of Berkshire in the said state.

Friday, August 21st 1818.

The penalty or forfeiture of eighty three dollars and seventy five cents incurred by Paul Adams a constable of the County of Columbia for neglect of duty in not settling his accounts and paying over into the State Treasury the sum of ninety one dollars and seventy five cents received by him for militia fines in the said county,—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from a number of respectable citizens—it appearing to the Governor that the said ninety one dollars and seventy five cents have since been paid by the said Paul Adams to the Brigade Inspector.

The Governor at the same time also remitted the forfeiture of five hundred dollars incurred by John Roberts who became bound for the appearance of his son Abraham Roberts at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of Washington County to answer a charge of forgery, but owing to the default of Abraham, his Fathers recognizance became forfeited to the amount aforesaid.

The several fines amounting to twenty pounds which were imposed upon David Jones of Greene County, upon his being

convicted of fornication and bastardy upon two indictments at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County in April last;—were this day remitted by the Governor.

At the same time the Governor remitted the fine of fifty eight dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the sixth division in the Spring of 1815, upon a certain Jacob Kintzel for not performing a tour of militia duty in the year 1814.

The following fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the sixth division of the Militia of this State in the spring of the year 1815 for delinquency in not performing each his respective tour of militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, were this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced as follow, that is to say:—The fines of Peter Klopp, John Dundore, Joseph Bickle, Benjamin Klopp. Jacob Dundore, Jacob Ernst and John Filbert, of ninety dollars each, reduced to the sum of fifty dollars each: Abraham Brosmans fine of sixty dollars to twenty dollars; William Frickers fine of sixty dollars to twenty dollars; Jacob Wenrich's fine of ninety dollars; Daniel Moyers fine of sixty dollars and Philip Jacob Showeys fine of sixty dollars, each reduced to the sum of thirty dollars; Jacob Auenbaughs fine of sixty dollars reduced to twenty; John Forlo's fine of seventy dollars reduced to thirty; Henry Leis's fine of ninety dollars to forty; Adam Losch's fine of seventy dollars to twenty; John Knor's fine of sixty dollars to forty; Samuel Rebers fine of eighty dollars to forty; Henry Gebharts fine of seventy dollars to fifty; and Michael Soacres fine of ninety six dollars to fifty.

Saturday, August 22nd, 1818.

The report to the Governor by the Joseph McCune, Samuel Steele and John Crawford Esqrs Commissioners for viewing the third section of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road, was this day returned to those Commissioners to be amended. The Governor being of opinion, that from its present informality, he is not authorized to grant the license prayed for.

The Governor in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act in relation to Arms, Camp equipage, Military Stores and other articles furnished by the State of Pennsylvania in the late war with

Great Britain," passed on the seventeenth day of February last, this day authorized the Auditor General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth to adopt immediate measures to procure an adjustment and payment by the United States of the Articles referred to, which the Adjutant General, may have ascertained, or that the Auditor General through any other Channel may ascertain, to have been so furnished, and not returned.

Monday, August 24th, 1818.

The forfeiture of five hundred dollars incurred by John Jacques who became bound by recogniznce in that sum for the appearance of a certain Michael Hughes to answer to a charge by indictment for passing counterfeit money, but who made default in his appearance, whereby the recognizance became forfeited:—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, August 25th, 1818.

Authentic copies of the proceedings of the States of Kentucky and Virginia relative to the appointment of Commissioners to view and make report on the navigation of the River Ohio,—were this day transmitted to Walter Lowrie Esqr the Pennsylvania Commissioner, on that business.

Samuel Ramsey Esqr of Gettysburg was requested by letter to name to the Governor a suitable person as an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring David Blubaugh into this State for trial upon a charge of Horse stealing—he being now confined at Elkton in the State of Maryland.

Wednesday, August 26th 1818.

The following fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held within the bounds of the following brigades and divisions in the spring of the year 1815, for delinquency in not performing each his tour of militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, were this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced as follows, that is to say:

The fines of Leonard Kessler and George Kessler residing within the second Brigade of the fourth division, the former forty dollars and the latter fifty dollars reduced each to twenty dollars, Michael Laws fine of twenty five dollars imposed within the second brigade of eighth division reduced to

ten dollars:—The fines of Jeremiah Walter, David Walter and Joseph Walter of sixty dollars each, imposed within the first Brigade of the Eighth division in Union County, reduced, the first to fifteen, the second to thirty; and the third to forty dollars:

The fine of Adam Leplay of sixty dollars imposed in the same brigade, division and county, reduced to fifteen dollars.

The fines of Nicholas Reitz, Daniel Waggoner and William Seiiferd of Sixty dollars each, imposed in Mifflin County, first brigade, and tenth division, reduced to fifteen dollars each.

Henry Crums fine of Ninety six dollars; Daniel Cassals fine of sixty dollars, George Feltz fine of Eighty dollars, and Samuel Shenks fine of ninety six dollars, imposed in Dauphin County in the first brigade of the sixth division, reduced the three first named each to thirty dollars, and the last named to fifty dollars.

The fine of Christian Brobst amounting to Eighty dollars imposed in Lehigh County in the seventh brigade and seventh division, reduced to forty dollars; and the fine of ninety six dollars imposed in Huntingdon County in the second brigade of the tenth division upon James Buchanan, was at the same time remitted.

Thursday, August 27th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Stager to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill.

Saturday, August 29th 1818.

The Governor this day in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subscribed two hundred and thirty three and one third shares of the stock of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike, of fifty dollars each, to be paid under and according to the provisions of the third section of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1817, entitled, "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements; and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor for the sum of two thousand and forty six dollars and ten cents, payable by the State Treasurer, to the president and Managers of the said Company, as the proportionable part of the said subscription in advance for the first five miles of the said road; the said

President and Managers having given the security required by the said section for the faithful application of the said money.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the state, to each of the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike and Wayne authorizing an election to be held in each of the said Counties on the second Tuesday of October next, for choosing a Representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel D. Ingham; and of his acceptance of the office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, &ca, in and for the said County of Bucks.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lycoming on the third day of September 1816, upon a certain Samuel Landon upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 31st 1818.

The Governor this day remitted certain fines imposed upon the following named persons, that is to say:

In favor of John Wells his fine of seventy six dollars imposed by a General Court Martial held in Chester County, in the first brigade of the third division in the spring of the year 1815, for not performing his tour of Militia duty in 1814: And,

In favor of Thomas Conley his fine of ten pounds imposed upon him for keeping a tipling house of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Butler on the eleventh day of August 1813.

John Starbird was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Buckingham, Mount Pleasant, the northern part of Canaan and the adjoining part of Dyberry in the County of Wayne.

The bonds of the following named officers and their respective sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their several and respective offices according to law, this day received the Governors approbation,—as follow.—Vizt.

Of John Addams, as Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions and of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Berks dated the seventeenth instant, in the sum of four thousand

five hundred dollars with Samuel Wood and Henry Bowman, as sureties.

Of Daniel Rhoads as Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, for the same County, dated the same day, in the like sum, with the same sureties.

Of James Nelson, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Mercer, dated the sixteenth day of July last, in the like, with Jonathan Smith and Frederick Mener, as sureties.

Tuesday, September 1st, 1818.

The fine of ninety six dollars which was imposed upon a certain Thomas Stewart residing within the bounds of the first brigade of the sixth division of Militia composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Schuylkill, to which he was sentenced by a General Court Martial for not performing a tour of Militia duty in 1814; was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the sum of fifty dollars.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry McConnell and Samuel Douglas to be Justices of the Peace, the former for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Township of Frankstown in the County of Huntingdon; and the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Conemaugh, in the County of Cambria.

Wednesday, September 2d 1818.

The resignation of John McCleery of the office of Justice of the Peace for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Earl and Coernarvon in the County of Lancaster was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Riddle, and John Gump to the following offices; that is to say, the former to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Allegheny; and the latter a Justice of the Peace in and for the district, numbered eight composed of the Township of Colerain in the County of Bedford.

John Schell, John Harshberger and William Piper, Esquires, of the County of Bedford, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view and examine another section of five miles or more, of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road; and to report to the Governor with all convenient dispatch under their respective hands and seals,

and on oath or affirmation, whether or not, the same has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly; of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorise the making of the said road.

Saturday, September 5th 1818.

John Bierbower was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the Townships of Vincent and Pikeland in the County of Chester.

Monday, September 7th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Charles Shaler, Esquire, to be Recorder of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, in the room of Charles Wilkins Junr, Esquire, deceased.

Jacob Bushong to be a Justice of the Peace for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Earl and Coernarvon in the County of Lancaster.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Jackson, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to murder, and thereupon sentenced, by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Huntingdon on the second Monday of August 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour.

Henry Read of the City of Philadelphia, and Samuel Galloway of the County of Adams in this Commonwealth, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, Agents on the part of this Commonwealth to bring into this State John Totton, Samuel Totton and David Blubaugh, fugitives from justice, the first two named, from the State of New York, upon a charge of having committed Larceny, upon three indictments; and the last named from the State of Maryland, charged with the like crime; for whose delivery requisitions were this day made to the Executives of the said States of New York and Maryland by the Governor of this state, and information given to the said Executives of the places where the said Fugitives are now confined.

Tuesday, September 8th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas J. Postlethwaite to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Township of Wayne, numbered five, in the County of Mifflin.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Michael Overdorf who was convicted of Larceny; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin to pay a fine of twenty three dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years &ca.

The Governor having been called upon by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for information concerning public improvements carried on or intended to be carried on in the State of Pennsylvania with a view to lay before Congress a plan to enable them to apply the means in their power for improving roads and making Canals, a circular letter was this day written to the Presidents and Managers of the Companies hereafter mentioned and enumerated, requesting that as soon as may be in their power, but at all events before the twentieth of October next, a statement may be furnished by each of the progress made in each improvement, the prospect of its being completed, the state of the funds assigned to it, and generally to give such information as may be thought material in relation to the objects of the Communication now made, that is to say: To the President and Managers of the following incorporated companies, to wit:—Schuylkill Navigation Company; and Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation Company:—Ridley Turnpike road Company; Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg do:; Chestnut-hill and Springhouse do.—Susquehanna and Lehigh do.—Berks and Dauphin do.—Springhouse and Bethlehem do. —Harrisburg and Chambersburg do.—Chambersburg and Bedford do.—Bedford and Stoystown do.—Stoystown and Greensburg do.—Susquehanna and Tioga do.—Northampton do.— Milford and Owego do.—Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana do.—Philadelphia, Brandywine and New London do.—Hanover and Carlisle do.—New Holland do.—York-Western do.— BridgeWater and Wilkesbarre do.—Clifford and Wilkesbarre do.—Bethany and Dingmans choice do.—Susquehanna and Waterford do.—Bellmont and Easton do.—Springhouse, Northampton—town and Bethlehem do.—Danville do.—Lewistown and Kishacoquillas do.—Hibernia do.—Manchester do.—Morgantown, Churchtown and Blue-ball do.— Pickering Creek do. —Smithfield do.—York and Gettysburg do.—Waynesburg,

Greencastle and Mercersburg do.—Mercer and Meadville do. and Washington and Pittsburg do.

Wednesday, September 9th 1818.

The Bond of Uriah Spencer as Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery &ca. Also Register of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the tenth day of March last, with James Ford and Simeon Powers as sureties; was this day approved by the Governor; which bond is conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said offices, in and for the County of Tioga.

Daniel Sharp Esquire, Armorer and keeper of the Arsenal at Philadelphia, was authorised and directed by the Governor to deliver to Matthias Gress, Brigade Inspector of the militia of the Counties of Northampton, Pike &ca, one hundred stand of muskets, for the use of a volunteer Artillery Company belonging to his brigade, being the first of the seventh division of militia; for which muskets the said Inspector is to take an accountable receipt: The said company being commanded by William K. Sitgreaves.

Thursday, September 10th 1818.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising Jabez Hyde Junr Bela Jones and John W. Robinson to view and examine that portion of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road that lies between the Town of Montrose in Susquehanna County, and the twenty third mile stone on the north line of the state, being twenty two miles in extent; and to report to the Governor whether or not the said portion of road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said road.

By two instruments of writing this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal, the following amount of Stock was subscribed in the name, and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1817, making

appropriations for certain internal improvements,—that is to say: Two hundred shares of the stock of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road—and Two hundred shares of the Bridge-Water and Wilkesbarre Turnpike—the amount of the former being five thousand dollars at twenty five dollars each share, and the latter Ten thousand dollars, at fifty dollars each share.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following sums of money—that is to say:—To Abraham Vogle, Administrator of the estate of Amos Beer, deceased, the sum of One thousand five hundred and eighty eight dollars, two and an half cents, being the sum awarded to the said estate as damages by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for tract of land situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which has been taken from the said estate, and certified to Connecticut claimants, pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly, in such case provided.

In favor of John R. Smith, Samuel H. Smith and Jonathan Smith, Executors of Jonathan B. Smith Esquire, deceased, the sum of One thousand and thirty two dollars and fifty two cents, being the sum awarded to the said estate as damages by a verdict and judgment obtained as aforesaid under the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, as compensation for a tract of land, situate as aforesaid, and taken from the said estate and certified as aforesaid.

In favor of William Berry of Huntingdon County, and Abraham Keagy and Greenwood Bell of the County of Clearfield, for the sum of four hundred dollars, being the second moiety of the sum of eight hundred dollars, which the said Commissioners are authorised to receive upon a due execution of a contract for opening and improving a State road leading from Logans narrows in the County of Huntingdon across the Clearfield creek and River Susquehanna above the mouth of Andersons Creek in the County of Clearfield to the State road which leads to Presq isle entered into by them under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1817, which contract it was certified to the Governor was fulfilled, that the work is well done, and the money judiciously expended.

Henry Allshouse, Charles Fulwood and Ephraim Robison, of the County of Westmoreland were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to view and examine two additional sections of five miles each of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road; and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, whether or not, the same have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making the said road —the report to be made under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Pence who was convicted of Robbery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, or Oyer and Terminer for the County of Cumberland on the sixth day of August last, to undergo servitude at hard labour for one year and six months &ca &ca.

Friday, September 11th, 1818.

A License to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the third section of five miles of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike, and to receive the tolls granted by law to the Company for making the said road - - - was this day signed by the Governor, and issued; it appearing by the report of Joseph McCune, John Crawford and Samuel Steel, Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Saturday, September 12th 1818.

Thomas G. Kennedy, Esqr Sheriff of the County of Bucks, was this day requested by letter to acknowledge the receipt of the writ which was issued by the Governor on the twenty ninth day of August last, authorising him to hold an election in the County of Bucks, on the second Tuesday of October next for choosing a Representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the room of Samuel D. Ingham resigned.

Monday, September 14th, 1818.

The bond of Daniel Jayne as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of

Deeds in and for the County of Pike dated the twenty fourth day of February last, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with George Bowhannen and John Laforge was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons who have been convicted of the following crimes and offences, at the Courts, and in the Counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

John Howtz convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Lebanon, on the tenth day of August 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Augustus Verrest, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of September 1817 to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents &ca.

Isaac T. Mannville, who was convicted of passing counterfeit notes and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Duphin, on the fourth day of September 1817, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined One hundred dollars, &ca.

Charles McGinley, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the thirty first day of October 1816, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs &ca.

Thompson Jones, who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County on the twenty third day of November 1815, to undergo four years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

Jane Jackson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

Nehemiah Andrews, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twentieth day of March 1817, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs, &ca.

John White, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced on each by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the tenth day of June 1814, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined six cents, &ca.

John Hopper, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of January 1815, to undergo five years servitude, at hard labour in the Penitentiary of Philadelphia, &ca.

Nelly Kain, alias Nelly Williams, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fifth day of February 1817, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

Philip McGuire, who was convicted of Larceny, and Arson, upon two indictments, and sentenced for the first offence by the Mayors Court the twenty third day of June 1814, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, and for the second offence by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia the nineteenth day of January 1815, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Andrew Filchy, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to murder and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the thirtieth day of October 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs &ca.

Orin Ensign, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford on the twenty seventh day of February 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the four years, and fined one hundred dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

James Jewell, who was convicted of Highway Robbery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer on the second day of March 1814, to undergo Eight years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &ca.

John Stevens, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and fined one dollar and one cent, with costs &ca.

John Lea, who was convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Washington on the third day of January 1817 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eight years and fined two dollars, with costs of suit.

Thomas Brooks, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadel-

phia on the twentieth day of March 1817, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour and fined two dollars, &ca.

Elizabeth McCormick, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty first day of October 1817, to undergo one years servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs, &ca.

John Kitting, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments in the Counties of Philadelphia and Montgomery, in November and December 1814, and sentenced upon both indictments to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Francis, otherwise called Amos Hawkins, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in June last to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one cent, with costs &ca.

The following fines were then remitted by the Governor, imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial, held within the bounds of the second Brigade of the sixth division of Militia, composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Schuylkill, in the sping of the year 1815, for non-performance of Militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say:

Samuel Hossler, William Fultz and Abraham Wolf, the sum of twenty dollars each, Jacob Hossler the sum of sixty dollars, and George Ziegler the sum of thirty eight dollars.

The Governor also mitigated the fines imposed upon the following named persons by the same General Court Martial, held in the same year, for like neglect to perform Militia duty in the same year,—and the said fines were reduced as follows, Vizt. The fine of eighty dollars imposed upon Joseph Conrad reduced to sixty dollars; The fine of ninety dollars imposed upon Philip Lash to forty; Michael Boeshores fine of sixty dollars to forty; Daniel Vonniedas fine of fifty dollars to thirty; Jacob Vonniedas fine of sixty dollars to forty; Jacob Bellemans fine of Sixty one dollars to thirty; John Sohls fine of ninety dollars to fifty; Valentine Zellers fine of ninety six dollars to fifty; Henry Kline's fine of eighty dollars to thirty; John Klops fine of ninety dollars to fifty; John Fidlers fine of eighty dollars to forty; Jacob Doutrich's fine of forty dollars to twenty; Jacob Seltzer Junr fine of forty dollars to thirty; Peter Jaiser's fine of forty dollars to twenty; Samuel Hosslers fine of twenty dollars remitted; John Hain Junrs fine of ninety dollars reduced to fifty; Frederick A. Shultz's fine of sixty dollars reduced to twenty; Christopher Stophel (Weavers) fine

of forty dollars reduced to twenty; Peter Gehrhards fine of ninety dollars to fifty; John Gehrhards fine of ninety dollars to fifty; Adam Klops fine of ninety dollars to fifty; Jonathan Rusk's fine of eighty dollars to forty; Peter Read's fine of sevénty five dollars to forty; Jonathan Reigle's fine of ninety six dollars to fifty; Jacob Walborns fine of ninety six dollars to fifty; John Reed's fine of ninety dollars to fifty; Adam Reeds fine of ninety dollars to fifty; Peter Leis's fine of eighty dollars to fifty; Daniel Lerch's fine of ninety dollars to fifty; Henry Wagner's fine of eighty dollars to fifty; Martin Smith's fine of Sixty dollars to thirty; George Wolfs fine of ninety six dollars to forty; Philip Gebharts fine of ninety six dollars to fifty; Isaac Adam's fine of eighty dollars to forty; William Meyers' fine of ninety six dollars to forty; George Gasserts fine of forty dollars to twenty; Jacob Bixlers fine of fifty five dollars to twenty; George Knoll's fine of thirty five dollars to twenty; Henry Guthmans fine of sixty dollars to thirty; Peter Newmans fine of eighty dollars to forty dollars—and George Graby's fine of fifty dollars was remitted.

Thursday, September 17th 1818.

William Turner was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Fermanaugh in the County of Mifflin.

Friday, September 18th 1818.

The fine of seventy five dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the spring of 1815, within the bounds of the first brigade of the sixth division of Militia upon a certain Valentine Unger of Lebanon County, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced to thirty dollars.

Saturday, September 19th 1818.

John Light and Henry Eichholtz, Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster; and the latter to be Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth in and for the Lancaster district.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorizing the state Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums annexed to their names respectively, due to them on account of Contracts for work done and materials furnished for the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of March, last, and the reports of the Accountant officers, —that is to say:—In favor of Stephen Hills for the sum of four hundred and sixty five dollars for services rendered by him as superintendant of the said Penintentiary.

In favor of Robert Graham, Joseph Campble, Daniel Carrol and Hugh Milligan for five hundred and twenty eight dollars for digging and levelling the foundation of the said Penitentiary.

In favor of William Rodgers and Samuel Barnes for three hundred dollars for digging three wells, and furnishing pumps at dº.

In favor of William Dunlap and Samuel Camp for one hundred and fifty dollars for digging and levelling dº.

In favor of Christopher Fisher for One hundred and four dollars for—dº—dº.

In favor of Henry Cupps for ninety one dollars for—dº.—dº.

In favor of John Gourlay for two hundred and ten dollars for dº—dº.

In favor of Abraham Hopkins for three hundred and fifteen dollars for sand and mortar.

In favor of James Anderson for three hundred and forty five dollars for boards, scantling, lime houses, enclosures for sand and for scaffolding.

Tuesday, September 22d 1818.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Joseph B. Dycke and Abraham Chatham who were severally convicted at the Mayors Court of Philadelphia the former of Arson, on the thirteenth day of April 1814, and sentenced to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and six cents with costs &ca.

And the latter of Larceny, on the twenty eighth of December 1816, and sentenced to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

Peter Yohe Junr was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Mifflin in the County of Columbia.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Christian Garber, Esquire, for the use of the President and Managers of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road Company, the following sums, that is to say, five thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy seven cents; and Seven thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents; being payments due to the said Company on account of the State subscription to their stock, made by the late Governor in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the fourth day of March 1812, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816, upon their having completed the third section of so much of the said road as lies between Blairs Gap and Martin Reigar's, which section extends five miles, in addition to ten miles heretofore approved and licensed.

The Recorder of the County of Columbia was requested to give information to the Governor, of the proper district in which Mathias Shipman resides, previously to his appointment as a Justice of the peace—he being recommended for that appointment in Mount Pleasant Township which is a new township not found amongst the Executive Records.

Thursday, September 24th 1818.

Robert W. Fleming was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Pike-run and Fallowfield in the County of Washington.

The fine which was imposed by a General Court Martial, held within the bounds of the first brigade of the eleventh division in the spring of 1815, upon a certain Philip Wist for not performing his tour of Militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814—was this day remitted by the Governor; who at the same time mitigated the fines of the following named persons imposed by the same Court Martial at the same time, for like neglect of duty in the year 1814—and the same were reduced as follows,—that is to say:—Samuel Hoffmans and James Deviney's fines of sixty dollars, reduced, the former to twenty and the latter to thirty dollars.

Saturday, September 26th 1818.

Authentic copies of the pay rolls of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Line of Pennsylvania, in

the Revolutionary Army of the United States, commencing about the year 1780, with a correct index to the whole, was this day forwarded to Jnº C. Calhoun, Esqr, Secretary at War for the use of his department.

Monday, September 28th 1818.

John Hoskins and Samuel McKesson Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered sixteen, composed of the Townships of East-Whiteland, Willis Town, and East-Town in the County of Chester; and the latter for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Haines and Miles, in and for the County of Centre, including that part of Sugar Valley that lies in the said County.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, the sums annexed to their names respectively; that is to say: In favor of John R. Smith, Samuel H. Smith and Jonathan Smith, Executors of Jonathan Bayard Smith, deceased, for the sum of forty one dollars and ninety three cents; and in favor of Abraham Vogle Administrator of the estate of Amos Beer deceased, for the sum of Seventy six dollars and ninety three cents, being the amount of costs arising in their respective suits brought and sustained against the Commonwealth for compensation under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, and the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for land situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from the said estates respectively, and certified to Connecticut claimants under certain other Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Hull, who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver, on the seventh day of January 1815, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of two years, and to pay a fine of six cents to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, September 30th 1818.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authoris-

ing the Treasurer to pay to the president and Managers of the Harrisburg and Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company, the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and eight dollars and eighty seven cents; being so much due to the said Company on account of the States subscriptions to their stock upon their having completed and perfected another section of five miles of the said road commencing at the termination of the first five miles next the River Susquehanna and progressing Westward:

And thereupon a license was also signed by the Governor, authorising the said President and Managers to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive toll on the said section.

Thursday, October 1st 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:

Mathias Shipman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Bloom and Briar-Creek in the County of Columbia.

Joseph B. McKean to be President and Judge, and Joseph Barnes to be an additional Judge of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for and during the term of four years, to be computed from the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; if they respectively shall so long behave well.

The bond of Hugh McCullough as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Beaver, in the sum of Three thousand dollars dated the fourteenth day of May last, with Thomas Henry and Samuel Lawrence as sureties, was approved by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

To Henry Wilson who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the eighteenth day of March 1817, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars, with costs &ca.

To John Jackson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Huntingdon on the eighteenth day of August 1817, to fifteen

months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars &ca.

To Maria Cornwall, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 25th day of March 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, &ca.

To John Merrills, who was convicted of Larceny and Horse stealing upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne, on the sixth day of August 1816, in the whole to undergo seven years servitude at hard labour, and fined two hundred and five dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Lewis alias Peter Longchamps, who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the ninth day of July 1813 to undergo servitude at hard labour for seven years, and fined one thousand dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John P. Huston who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Westmoreland, on the nineteenth day of November 1817, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars and pay costs &ca.

To Barney Brown, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the second day of June 1818, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Benjamin Shaw, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the thirty first day of October 1816, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To William Thomas, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eighth day of June 1815, to undergo four years servitude at hard labour, pay costs &ca.

To George Goforth, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland, on the twentieth day of November 1817, to undergo servitude at hard labour for one year, and fined six cents with costs &ca.

To Nathaniel Merrills who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fifth

day of April 1817, to undergo three years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one dollar, &ca.

To Michael Leteere, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court, upon two indictments, on the 23rd and 24th of December 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Edward Moore, who was convicted of Larceny and Forgery, upon three indictments, and sentenced by the same Court on the 23rd day of June 1814, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of twelve years, and fined in the sum of two hundred and one dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Phineas Crase, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the sixteenth day of January 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and fined one dollar with costs, &ca.

To William Lewis, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, on the eighteenth day of October 1815, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To William James, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty seventh day of September 1810, to undergo like imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents, with costs of suit &ca, And

To John Myers, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the twenty second day of November 1814, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar—and pay costs of prosecution, &ca.

Friday, October 2nd 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Giffen and John B. Sterigere, in and for the County of Montgomery, the former for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Guinet, Hatfield and Montgomery; and the latter for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Mooreland, Horsham and Upper Dublin.

George Neiler, in and for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the Townships of Vincent and Pikeland in the County of Chester.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty four cents, on account of the States subscription of two thousand eight hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817, being due to the said Company, upon their having completed and perfected another section of five miles of the said road according to the intent and meaning of the said Acts of Assembly: And thereupon a License was signed by the Governor authorizing the said President and Managers to erect gates and turnpikes upon the said section, and to receive tolls thereon according to law.

Saturday, October 3rd 1818.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Davis who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty ninth day of September last, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs of suit &ca. And thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor, authorizing and requiring Thomas Truxtun, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver the said John Davis as a fugitive from the Justice of the State of Maryland into the custody of Mareen H. Duvall, the Agent duly appointed by His Excellency the Governor of the said State, in order that he be removed into the said State, to abide his trial for a Robbery committed therein and with which he stands charged by indictment.

A Copy of a memorial purporting to be from fifteen subscribers to the stock of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company detailing certain proceedings in relation to the subscription of the stock by certain individuals,—was this day transmitted to Patrick Farrelly, Esquire, President of the said Company—together with sundry accompanying documents—And the Governor was induced to suspend the subscription on the part of the Commonwealth, until he receives some satisfactory explanation from the Company.

Monday, October 5th 1818.

Richard Bean, Esqr was this day commissioned Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the sixteenth division of the militia, composed of the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Venango, Crawford, Erie, and Warren, upon a return of his election as such, being made.

Wednesday, October 7th 1818.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Daniel Groves of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia of an Escheat of real and personal Estate within the said County, that has happened to the Commonwealth by reason of the death of a certain Alexander McKinley intestate without heirs or known kindred—was received and filed.

The bonds of the following persons with their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law were this day approved by the Governor:—that is to say:

Of Hugh McCullough as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Beaver, dated the fourteenth day of May last, in three thousand dollars, with Thomas Henry and Samuel Lawrence, as sureties.

Of Henry Eichholtz, as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Lancaster district, composed of the Counties of Lancasted, York, Berks, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Lebanon, dated the twenty first day of September last, in in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with Benjamin Grimler and Jacob Eichholtz, as sureties.

Of John Light, as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Orphans Court, and of Oyer and Terminer in and for the County of Lancaster, dated the twenty first day of September last, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with Peter Reed and John Leonard as sureties.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Shaw who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in December 1817, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of One hundred dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Thursday, October 8th 1818.

The fine of thirty dollars imposed upon Samuel Work by

the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in September 1818, for an Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted at the said Court—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, October 12th 1818.

The Governor this day signed a warrant, in favor of James Lamberton Esquire, Inspector of the first brigade, of the Eleventh division, of the Militia of this state composed of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin, for the sum of ten dollars to be paid by the State Treasurer for the use of Jacob Mowry of Cumberland County who is entitled to receive that sum under the authority, and provisions of the Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1816.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Fortune Chaffin, and Sarah Cole, the former convicted of keeping a gaming house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, to undergo one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca. And the latter convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Dauphin County on the Sixth day of May last, to pay a fine of ten dollars, with costs &ca.

The fines which were imposed upon David Snyder and John Graeff of the County of Lancaster by a General Court Martial held in the County of Lancaster, in the year 1815, for alleged delinquency, in not performing militia duty in 1814: the former fined fifty dollars, but it appeared by mistake as certified by a member of the Court martial; and the latter fined twenty five dollars, when it appeared that he had performed tours of militia in 1794 and 1799, and therefore not liable to serve in 1814,—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Jacob Raudebaugh, Joseph S. Morrison and Thomas R. Gettys were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view another section exceeding five miles of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road, on the Allegheny Mountain, commencing at the Eastern extremity of the section East of Stoyestown, and to report to the Governor under, their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the same section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, the ninth day of March

1814, and the eighth day of March 1815, which authorise the making of the said road.

A circular letter was written by direction of the Governor, to the Recorders of deeds in the several Counties of the State, requiring from them, information of the vacancies that have happened in the office of Justice from time to time since the year 1803, either by deaths—by removals from the proper district into other districts;—out of the County or the State—by accepting an incompatible office,—or whatever cause—and also information of the new townships that have been erected since the above period.

Tuesday, October 13th 1818.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Ramsey who was convicted of a robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the County of York on the third day of August last, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar & costs &ca.

Wednesday, October 14th 1818.

A letter was written to James Ross, Henry Baldwin, Dennis S. Scully, and others of the City of Pittsburgh, returning to them, as informed, and for amendment, their report of subscriptions for the stock of the Pittsburg and Stubenville Turnpike road Company.

Thursday, October 15th 1818.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Samuel Bittenberger the sum of two hundred dollars being the reward offered by a proclamation of the Governor, dated the first day of July last, for apprehending, securing and bringing to trial and conviction a certain John H. Craig, upon a charge of murdering Edward Hunter Esquire, late of the County of Delaware. It appearing by documents produced to the Governor that the said John H. Craig was brought to trial, and convicted of the said offence, and that the said Samuel Bittenberger is entitled to receive the said reward.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Haines who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the sixteenth day of April last to undergo two

years servitude at hard labour and fined six cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

The Governor this day signed a proclamation, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, that is to say:

In the name and by the authority of
Pennsylvania, ss: the Commonwealth of Pennsylmania.
Wm Findlay By William Findlay, Governor of the
{ Place of the } said Commonwealth.
{ Great Seal. } A Proclamation.

Whereas it is a dictate of reason and a duty enjoined by the Scriptures of Truth, to acknowledge our obligations and offer up thanks to Almighty God, for benefits conferred, and calamities averted.

I have therefore, deemed it proper to issue this proclamation, recommending that Thursday, the nineteenth of November next, be set apart by all denominations of Christians within the Commonwealth, for Thanksgiving and prayer: And that they abstain, as far as practicable, on that day from their worldly avocations, and assemble at their respective places of public worship, and unite in devout thankfulness to the Author of every good and perfect gift, for the blessings of peace; the general prevalence of health; the exemption from famine and pestilence; the fruitful seasons; the religious and civil privileges that we enjoy; And, above all, for the cheering Messages of Grace and salvation by the redeemer: And that they implore, through his, merits, that we may be cleansed from the defilement of sin, "the reproach of any people:" and be united to Him by a true and living faith, and clothed with that righteousness which exalteth a nation: "that the enjoyment of our spiritual and temporal blessings may be continued with a due sense of our obligations to, and humble dependance on, the divine source from which they flow.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry.

Friday, October 16th 1818.

John Mitchell was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of

the Townships of Upper Paxton and Lykens, in the County of Dauphin.

Francis R. Shunk, Valentine Hummell and Samuel Pool, were appointed by the Governor-Commissioners to view and examine that part of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road, which has not heretofore been viewed and examined, being upwards of three miles; and to report to the Governor whether, or not the said distance of three miles and upwards, being the residue of the said road, is made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1810, and the several supplements thereto, which authorize the making of the said road.

Saturday, October 17th 1818.

James Stewart was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Dickinson, in the County of Cumberland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Andrew Hodge of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, for the use of the president and managers of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road Company, the sum of Five thousand dollars, the amount of the states subscription to the stock of the said Company, made by the Governor under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817, which sum the said Company is now entitled to receive upon their having completed and perfected a section of twenty-two miles of the said road leading from the Town of Montrose to the forty third mile stone on the State line, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General assembly, which authorise the making of the said road.

A license was then signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the state authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to collect the tolls and duties granted by law, from all persons using and travelling on the said section of twenty-two miles of the said road with the exceptions contained in the said Acts of Assembly.

Monday, October 19th 1818.

Returns of the General Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners,

lately held in the Counties of Dauphin, Lancaster and Adams being now received, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Peter Wenrich, to be Sheriff of the County of Dauphin:

John Nathiot to be Sheriff, and Thomas Wentz, Coroner of the County of Lancaster; and

John Arendt to be Sheriff, and John Galloway to be Coroner of the County of Adams.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Thomas H. Baird, Esquire, to be the President, and a Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the fourteenth Judicial district, or circuit, consisting of the Counties of Washington, Fayette, Greene, and Somerset, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A special Commission of dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor and issued to Isaac Kerr, Esquire, Recorder of the County of Washington authorizing him to administer the usual and necessary oaths to the said Thomas Baird, Esqr.

Tuesday, October 20th 1818.

John McClintic and Joseph Brown, were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Franklin, including the Borough of Chambersburg, and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Fannet and Metal, both in and for the County of Franklin.

Jacob Romig and Peter Rhoads of Lehigh County, and Samuel Webb of Columbia County, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to lay out and mark a road beginning at the Town of Catawissa in the County of Columbia, thence on the nearest and best route, passing Bitlers farm in Schuylkill County, to the Borough of Northampton in Lehigh County, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, and to make out, and deposit drafts of the said road, as the said Act directs.

A circular was written by direction of the Governor to the Prothonotaries, or Clerks, of the Supreme Court, in the several districts of this Commonwealth, requesting each of them to report, as soon as may be, to the Executive department, the cases in error on the docket in each respective district at the three last sittings, and the cases now depending.

John Duffield, David Bowers and Amos Hussey, were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the third section of five miles of the road leading from Hanover to Carlisle, and to report to him with all convenient dispatch, whether, or not, the said section (being the third) of the said road has been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1804, the twenty fifth day of March 1809, and the sixth day of February 1811, which authorise the making of the said road.

A License was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road, to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive tolls upon so much of the said Turnpike road, as has not heretofore been licensed between the east line of Mulberry street in the Borough of Harrisburg and Middletown, or the western end of the Lancaster, Elizabeth-Town and Middletown Turnpike road, being the distance now finished.

Wednesday, October 21st 1818.

Returns of the General Elections of Sheriffs lately held in the Counties of York and Mifflin, being now made, the Governor, this day appointed and commissioned Zachariah Spangler, to be Sheriff of the County of York; and Thomas Beale, to be Sheriff of the County of Mifflin.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Charles Hess, alias Martin, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in June last, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent and costs &ca.

Thursday, October 22nd 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Sergeant of Dauphin County, Cromwell Pearce of Chester County, Rees Hill of Greene County, and Samuel McKean of the County of Bradford to be his Aids-de-Camp, each with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Militia of this Commonwealth; to hold the said office with all the rights and powers thereunto lawfully belonging until the said appointment, and the Commissions now granted shall be by the Governor, or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.

John Mitchell, was appointed and commissioned by the

Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Centre upon a return of his election being made according to law; and a bond and recognizance filed in due form executed by the said Sheriff and his sureties Thomas Burnside, Nicholas Shaeffer and Joseph Miles, in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the seventeenth instant conditioned for discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity, and according to law.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company, two thousand eight hundred twenty six dollars and fifty two cents on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company, made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of February 1816; the said sum being due to the said Company upon their having made the said Road from Middletown to the East side of Mulberry street in the Borough of Harrisburg.

Friday, October 23rd 1818.

The resignations of the following named persons, of the office of Associate Judge, were received, and this day accepted by the Governor, that is to say: Thomas Armstrong, of that office, in the City and County of Philadelphia; and Samuel Hart of the office of Associate Judge, in and for the County of Bucks.

John Conrad of his office as one of the auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia:

The Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

William Watts, Esquire, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bucks; and Thomas Passmore to be one of the Auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia.

Monday, October 26th, 1818.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the President and Managers of the Mononogahela river Bridge Company to receive from the State Treasurer, and the said Treasurer to pay the sum of Twenty thousand dollars in full payment of the second and last instalments, for Sixteen hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, subscribed by

the late Governor, for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of February last; it being certified to the Governor that the piers and abutments of the said bridge have been constructed and finished agreeably to law.

James Lyon, Esqr was appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Beaver, upon the return of his election as such having been made according to law; and a bond and recognizance filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth executed in due form by himself and his sureties James Allison, Joseph Hemphill, Robert Hamilton and John Barclay, dated the seventeenth instant in five thousand dollars; conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Frederick Niles who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, with intent to commit a rape at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Erie, on the fourth day of June 1817.

The Governor at the same time mitigated the fine of Fifty dollars, which was imposed by a General Court Martial, held in 1815, within the bounds of the second brigade of the fourth division of Lancaster County militia, upon a certain Joseph Gander, who was charged with neglect of duty in the said ma in 1814, to the sum of twenty dollars.

Wednesday, October 28th 1818.

William Patterson, David Hunter and Hugh Rankin, Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine another section of five miles of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road; and to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and upon oath or affirmation, whether or not the same section has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorise the making of the said road.

Thursday, October 29th 1818.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Snyder alias John Beltz who was convicted of Larceny upon

three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, on the second day of September 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined One hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents, with costs, &ca.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant, authorising the State Treasury to pay to Peter Schell, Esquire, for the use of the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road Company the sum of Sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, on account of the states subscription of Eighteen hundred shares in the Capital stock of the said Company made by the late Governor, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817; which sum is now due to the said Company, upon their having completed the further distance of five miles of the said road in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly, as has been duly certified to the Governor.

A License was then signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the said President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Company by law, from all persons travelling on and using the said section of the said road, with the exceptions contained in the said Acts of Assembly.

Returns of the General election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in the Counties of Northumberland and Susquehanna being now made, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Shannon to be Sheriff of the County of Northumberland; and Samuel Gregory, Sheriff, and Chapman Carr Coroner, of the County of Susquehanna; their respective sureties were then accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Vizt.

By William Shannon, and William Dougan, Henry Kline and John McDowell, dated the twenty fourth day of October last in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office of Sheriff of Northumberland County according to law:

By Samuel Gregory and Isaac Post and Asa Park his sureties; dated the seventeenth of October last, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned as aforesaid:

By Chapman Carr, and Isaac Post and Francis Fordham his sureties, dated the nineteenth day of October last, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Jacob Radebaugh, Joseph S. Morrison and Thomas R. Gettys, were appointed by the Governor to view and examine another section of the distance of five miles of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road, commencing at the extremity of the second section east of Stoystown, and to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the same section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, the ninth day of March 1814, and the eighth day of March 1815.

Friday, October 30th 1818.

William Cochran, was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Dauphin, upon a return of his election as such according to law being made; his sureties were then accepted by the Governor, and his bond and recognizance executed by himself and his sureties, Christian Gleim and Samuel Pool in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty fourth instant, approved and filed.

Pardons and remissions were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, convicted of the several offences hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

To William Jones who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the fifth day of December 1817, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, &ca.

To Andrew Moore, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twelfth day of June 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To John Brown, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County, on the second day of December 1817, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Joseph George, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Phila-

delphia County, on the fourth day of June 1818, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To Daniel Rogers, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court, on the second day of June 1818, to like imprisonment & fine.

To William Hoskins, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County on the sixth day of November 1816, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca.

To Thomas Morris, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of Berks County to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, &ca.

To David Marchant alias Hanes who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of Philadelphia County on the nineteenth day of January 1815, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, &ca.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, by which the present subscribers to the stock of the Pittsburg and Stubenville Turnpike road Company, to the number of five hundred and twenty three and one half shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe, according to and under the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the third day of March last, which authorises the making of the said road, not exceeding two thousand five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name, style, and title of "the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Stubenville Turnpike road Company," and with all the powers, privileges and franchises, given and granted in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania, ss: Wm. Findley. { Place of the Great Seal. } William Findley, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act authorising the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike road Com-

pany," passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, it is provided, that when fifty persons or more, shall have subscribed five hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners respectively may, or when the whole number of shares, amounting to two thousand five hundred, shall be subscribed, they shall under their hands and seals certify to the Governor the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, and thereupon, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike road Company:" And Whereas, James Ross, Henry Baldwin, Dennis S. Scully, Andrew Scott, William Brown, Samuel E. Marks, Andrew McCurdy, James Beatty, Alexander McFarland, James Christy, James Briceland, John Duncan, John Buchanan and James Proudfoot, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed, the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	shares
James Briceland	twenty
Elisha McCurdy	ten
J. Milton Goodenow	three
Matthew McCombs	two
James Justice	three
Daniel Bevington	four
Robert Withrow	four
James McFerren	two
William Smith	three
John McConnel	two
Thomas Tucker	three
John Duncan	four
Alexander Duncan,	three
Jesse Culley	two
Henry Fullerton	two
William Ferguson	three
William R. Hammond	two
James Proudfoot	four

	shares
John Smith	four
William McCloud	two
John Piatt	one
Robert Braden	one
John Simington	three
David Duncen	two
John Fullerton	two
John Edgington	twenty
John Buckhanon	two
Jonathan Tucker	two
Jacob Brisban	two
Thomas Mathews	two
John Cowen	two
Thomas Speck	two
James Pollock	one
Joseph Scott	five
Samuel Nelson	two
Thomas Cole	six
William Braden	six
John Fulton	four
John Smith	two
William Brunner	two
Andrew Carr	two
Andrew Donaldson	five
John Marr	one
Alexander Scott	two
Alexander Bayley	one
John Bailey	one
William Eaton	one
Alexander Bailey	one
George Morrison	one
Joseph Crawford	three
Elijah Crawford	two
John Wallace	two
James Wallace	two
James Dornan	two
David McCoy	two
Hugh McCoy	two
C. B. Peterson	one
Mathew McConell	two
Thomas Bigert	two
William Donaldson	two
Isaac Donaldson	two
Benjamin Scott	two

	shares
Richard Donaldson	one
William Thompson	one
Thomas Stephens	one
John Horner	three
Moses Jackson	three
Elijah Crawford	two
Isaac Crawford	three
Lanclot Campbell	four
James Campbell	two
Henry Hays	two
Francis Enes	two
Henry Huffman	five
Robert Russle	two
James Lions	two
George Anderson	two
John Fulton Sr	one
John Handlin	one
Thomas Barr	one
Samuel Hill	one
Benjamin Hill	two
William McCreary	two
James Caldwell	two
Jacob Proctor	two
Robert Gibson	one
Mathew Russle	one
James Handlin	two
William McNeary	one
Joseph Campbell	two
Thomas Swearingham	one
William McFerren Jr	three
Thomas Leviston	two
John Barton	one
Samuel Cloakey	two
James Ranken	one
James Brown	two
Jeremiah Andrews	two
James Terren	two
Robert Coventry	two
Moses Allen	one
James Cristy	five
Samuel Cristy	two
Daniel Link	two
William Flanegen	three
William Gibson	one

	shares
Hugh McKinley	one
Isaac Reed	one
Benjamin Chessnutt	one
William Moore	two
Samuel Fulton	three
James Carr	three
William Carr	one
Jonathan Duncan	two
Charles Bevington	two
Free Crawford	three
J. Jenkenson	three
M. Johnston	two
D. Larimore	two
James Wilson	two
Hance Wilson	one
Benjamin Toppon	one
Moses Cook	one
James Teaff	one
Nathen Wintergen	one
D. Stanton	four
John Hart	two
John Irwin	one
James Carroll	one
Arthur M. Phillips	three
Gabriel Carman	one
H. Hining	three
Thomas Donaldson	one
James Hull	one
Charles Mooreland	one
David Moody	two
Thomas Henderson	one
William R. Dickerson	five
P. H. Orth	one
Ephraim Root	one
David Steele	two
John S. Scully	one
James Walker	one
Robert Baldwin	two
John Ginlilen	one
John Nickle	three
Samuel Scott	five
Jesse Marks	one
Isaac McMichael	one
William Walker	one

	shares
John McMichael	two
James Waker	one
James Beaty	five
Alexander McFarland	five
James Waker Junr	one
John Short Jr	two
Thomas Boggs	one
William Short	one
Alexander Boggs	two
William Boggs	one
Thomas Patridge	two
John Walker Junr	two
James Taggart	one
James McNall	two
Alexander McAdams	two
Samuel Turner	two
Albert Torrence	four
Thomas Jeffry	two
Obediah Holmes	one
Andrew Johnston	four
Alexander Burns	one
Robert Burns	one
William Burns	one
Stewart McCready	one half
Mark Orr	one
John Stewart	one
William McCoulough	one
John Burns	two
James Stewart Sr	one
James Stewart Jr	one
Arthur Forbis	one
Jesse Wherry	one
Andrew McCurdy	three
George McKee	two
Andrew McFarland	two
James Elliott	two
John Wilkins	one
John Marks	one
John Waker	four
Thomas Adams	two
Samuel Stewart	one
Samuel Byres	one
John Byres	one
Charles Davidson	one

	shares
John Deemer	one
Benjamin Miller	two
James McCormick	four
William Ewing	two
James Davison	one
Andrew Grimes	one
Adam Deemer	one
William Guy	two
Hugh McCormick	one
John Wilson	one
Robert Stoddart	one
John McMurtry	one
Richard Eaton	one
John Croockshanks	two
Philip Hooper Jr	two
John Stevenson	two
Aaron Eaton	two
Thomas Thornsburgh	two
Michael Law	one
William Marks	five
John Simpson	one
John Quigley	one
Daniel McCleaster	one
James Burns	one
William Wilson	three
William Morgan	one
James Thornsburgh	two
Adam Potter	one
Wm Johnson	four
Robert Edie	one
James Phillips	five
William Brown	four
John Phillips Sr	one
Samuel Phillips	one
William Phillips	one
William Hall	two
John McFaddon	four
John McCoy	two
James McCoy	one
Thomas McMillen	two
Audley McFarland	two
Henry Baldwin	five
John Johnston	two

Dennis S. Scully three, and Andrew Scott three, amounting

in the whole to five hundred and twenty three and one half shares: Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findley, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, to the number of two thousand five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of, "The Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike Road Company:" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works: and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Depy.Secy.

Saturday, October 31st 1818.

The Governor granted a pardon to James Hill, who was convicted of forgery upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, in April last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for five years upon each of the said indictments, and fined upon each the sum of One hundred dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Monday, November 2nd 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

George W. Morgan, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Thomas Armstrong, resigned.

Theophilus Harris, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Mooreland, and Oxford, in the County of Philadelphia.

Francis Eckels, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Township of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

William McMillan and William Senseman, to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lancaster, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Manor, Conestogo and Martick; and the latter for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Cocalico & Brecknock.

The Governor this day signed a proclamation and the same was issued in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay.
{ Place of the Great Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by a return duly made by the Judges of a special Election held in the sixth Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike, in this Commonwealth, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of October last, in pursuance of writs issued by me on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of August last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the Eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and five, it appears that Doctor Samuel Moore, was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this state in the House of Represenatives of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel D. Ingham, Esquire, and his acceptance of the office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bucks in this Commonwealth: And Whereas in and by one other act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, "that the

Governor having received the returns of such elections, shall declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district:" Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, that the said Doctor Samuel Moore, is duly elected and chosen a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the said Samuel D. Ingham was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secy.

Tuesday, November 3rd 1818.

In compliance with a very respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Caleb Earle, of the City of Philadelphia to be Harbour Master in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the order of Thomas Fairman, James Anderson, John Hannon and Richard Gray, three thousand dollars, the amount certified by the accountant officer to be due to the above named persons on account of their contract for building the foundation of the Penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March last.

Andrew Hauck of the County of Lancaster was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an agent of this Commonwealth to bring from the district of Columbia, Daniel Egle and George Sheaffer fugitives from the justice of this state charged in the said County with Horse stealing, for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Chief Magistrate vested with the Executive authority in and over the said district of Columbia, and information given to the said Executive, that the said fugitives are now confined in the Jail of the said district.

General William Young, Thomas Lindsay and Adam Harbison, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine another section of six and one quarter

miles of the Turnpike road leading from Harrisburg through Carlisle to Chambersburg commencing at the west end of the five miles already viewed west of Shippensburg and ending at the Borough of Chambersburg; and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, whether or not the said section is made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of February 1806, and the 9th of March 1814, which authorise the making of the said road:—the Commissioners to make their report, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation.

The President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road Company, were informed by order of the Governor, that before his license can be issued to receive toll on thirty four miles of the said road now reported to be nearly finished—it must be certified to the Governor that the said section is completely finished and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 19th of March 1804, and the 28th of March 1806.

Thursday, November 5th 1818.

The order of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland for the delivery of a certain Robert Smith a fugitive from the Justice of this State, to Alexander McConnell the agent; was this day transmitted to William Baird Esquire, Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Washington to be by him delivered to the said Alexander McConnell.

Friday, November 6th 1818.

George Burgess was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks upon a return made according to law of his election as such—his sureties were then accepted, and a bond and recognizance filed, executed by himself and his sureties, Abraham Chapman, Timothy Smith and Benjamin Carlisle dated the 31st of October last, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

Monday, November 9th 1818.

The fine of Forty dollars which was imposed upon Paul Youtz by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815,

within the bounds of the fourth Militia division, composed of the County of Lancaster for neglect to perform Militia in the year 1814, was this day reduced and mitigated to thirty dollars.

A commission signed by the Governor was issued to Peter Brua, Melchoir Rahm and John Capp of the Borough of Harrisburg authorising them to view and examine ten miles of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike Road, commencing at the west end of ten miles from the River Susquehanna already licensed, and ending two miles West of Carlisle; and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether or not, the said section of ten miles of the said road has been made and perfected agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorise the making of the said road.

Tuesday, November 10th 1818.

Upon returns of their Election being made according to law, John Hamill was this day appointed, and commissioned Sheriff of Mercer County, and William McIlvain Coroner of the County of York: Their respective sureties were then accepted; and their respective bonds and recognizances were presented and filed in due form.

The bond of John Hamil entered into and signed by himself and his sureties James Clark, Henry Anderson, James Bream and Samuel Thompson in the sum of Eleven thousand dollars, dated the ninth day of October last; and the bond of William McIlvain executed by himself and George Spangler and Christian Lannis his sureties in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the third day of November last both conditioned for faithfully executing the said respective offices according to law.

An authentic return of the election of Dr Samuel Moore as a Representative of this state, in the House of Representatives of the United States to serve in the room of Samuel D. Ingham, resigned, elected in the district of the Counties of Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Wayne and Pike—was this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, in a letter from the Governor.

Wednesday, November 11th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the fol-

lowing persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Henry Groce Junior, and Alexander Adams to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Mifflin; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Cross-Creek and Hopewell in the County of Washington.

James Elliott Junior, to be Sheriff of the Counties of Indiana and Jefferson; Hugh Brawley, to be Sheriff of the County of Crawford; and

John Knox, to be Sheriff of the County of Tioga, upon returns of their election as such being made according to law: Their respective sureties were then approved, and bonds and recognizances conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of said office by the persons above named respectively, were approved and filed; that is to say:

Of James Elliott Junior, and his sureties Benjamin Elliott and William Johnston Junr in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twenty third day of October last.

Of Hugh Brawley and his sureties James Brawley, Abraham Keillinger, Thomas Atkinson, George Hurst and David Philips, in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twenty first day of October last; And of

John Knox, and his sureties Newberry Close, Emmer Bowen and Zadock Bowen, in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twenty fourth of October last.

The resignations of George W. Morgan as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Philadelphia; and of Robert Garrett of his office of Justice of the peace of the County of Washington, were this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The fine which was imposed by a Court Martial held in 1815, in the first Brigade, of the 5th division of the Militia of the County of York &ca &ca upon Roger McGlaughlin, for neglect of militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, November 12th 1818.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the order of Alexander Johnston Junr, the sum of nineteen hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents for the use of the following named persons; being the amount certified by the Accountant officers under

the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March last in the following proportions, that is to say:

To Robert Graham, Daniel Carroll, Joseph Campbell and Hugh Milligan the sum of five hundred dollars on account of their Contract for levelling the site of the Penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg: To William Dunlap and Samuel Camp the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars and twenty cents; And to John Goorly and William Goorly the sum of one hundred and five dollars, on similar contracts: To Christopher Fisher two hundred dollars, and to Henry Cupps two hundred dollars on account of their Contracts for digging trenches for the fountain wells; To William Rodgers and Samuel Barnes on account of their Contracts for digging Wells the sum of three hundred dollars; To Elisha Brotherton the sum of two hundred dollars on account of his contract for building lime houses; And to Abraham Hopkins the sum of three hundred dollars, on account of his contract for sand.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Peter Radebaugh who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin on the second day of September 1817, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour &ca upon a recommendation from several respectable Citizens; and also the directors and Cashier of the Harrisburg Bank.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons to view and examine the following described sections of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana, and the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike Road, upon the notification of the Presidents and Managers of the Companies for making the said roads that the said sections are made and perfected agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly, which authorise the making of the said roads and that the said Commissioners report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, whether or not the said sections are so made and perfected,—that is to say:

Joseph McCune, Samuel Steel and John Crawford, Commissioners to view and examine the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road.

George Armstrong, Peter Gay and William Johnston, Commissioners to view an additional section of five miles; and Henry Alshouse, Charles Fulwood and Ephraim Robinson to view and examine another section of five miles of the Greensburg and Stoystown Turnpike Road in addition to former sections heretofore viewed and examined and licensed.

Friday, November 13th 1818.

A letter was written to Adam Eckfeldt Esqr. requesting information of the progress that has been made in the business of striking the medals for the officers and men of Commodore Perry's fleet, and when they will be likely to be delivered.

Saturday, November 14th 1818.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising Robert Fairlamb, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Delaware to deliver a certain John Ballard a fugitive from Justice, into the Custody of Thomas Atkinson an Agent on the part of New Jersey to convey the said fugitive to the said State to abide his trial for Horse stealing of which he stands charged in the said State; and the same was immediately enclosed, and forwarded by mail to the said Sheriff; And information thereof given to His Excellency the Governor of New Jersey.

Monday, November 16th 1818.

The resignation of Jacob Hostetter of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of York, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, November 17th 1818.

William T. Chapman and James Conlin, were this day appointed and commissioned Coroners of the Counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say, the former for the County of Bedford, and the latter for the County of Beaver, upon returns of their election, as such, in their respective Counties:— their respective sureties were then accepted by the Governor, and thereupon bonds and recognizances in due form were filed to wit:

The Bond of William T. Chapman, with a recognizance by himself and his sureties Christian Snyder and Patrick McMurray in the sum of two thousand dollars, dated the second day of this month: And the Bond and recognizance of James Conlin, and his sureties Robert Moore, Thomas Hunter and James Dennis in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the seventh day of this month, both conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of the said office according to law.

The Bond of Thomas Passmore as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia; and of John Wells as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Somerset, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said respective offices according to law, were also approved by the Governor; that is to say: Thomas Passmore in the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars dated the twenty sixth day of October last, with Edward Thompson, Thomas Sparhawk and William Taylor, as sureties: And of John Wells in the sum of three thousand dollars with Alexander Ogle and Abraham Morrison as his sureties, dated the ninth instant.

Licenses were this day signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the President and Managers of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the following sections of the said road, that is to say: The first of the distance of ten miles from the River Susquehanna already licensed, and progressing westward beyond Carlisle: and the other of the extent of six miles and one fourth of a mile commencing at the west end of the five miles already viewed west of Shippensburg, and ending at the Borough of Chambersburg, in connection with the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road: And thereupon two warrants were signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers, the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventeen and seventy four cents, for the first section, and the sum of four thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and fifty two cents for the second section, on account of the States subscriptions to the stock of the said Company:

Friday, November 20th 1818.

The receipt of three setts of American State papers from John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State for the United States at Washington were this day acknowledged.

Saturday, November 21st 1818.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Anderson Esquire, for the use of the president and managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty four cents, on account of the States subscription of two thousand eight hundred

shares of the Capital stock of the said Company, made by the late Governor, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817, and now due to the said Company, upon their having completed another section of five miles of the said road according to the terms of the said Acts of Assembly.

Monday, November, 23rd 1818.

Mordecai McKinney and Gabriel Hiester Junior, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be notaries public, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the former to reside in the County of Dauphin, and the latter to reside in the County of Berks; and whilst they reside in their said respective Counties to hold the said office respectively during their good behaviour.

Under the authority contained in the twenty first section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed he twenty fourth day of March 1817, entitled, "An act making appropriations for certain internal improvements the Governor this day subscribed in the name, and for the use of the Commonwealth, one hundred shares of the stock of the Company for erecting a bridge over French Creek at the Town of Franklin in Venango County.

Tuesday, November 24th 1818.

The resignation of John Eichholtz Esquire, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the twelfth district composed of the Township of Woodbury in the County of Huntingdon, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Patrick Laverty was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Allen, in the County of Cumberland.

The bonds of Mordecai McKinney and his sureties Obed Fahnestock and James Peacock dated this day, the whole in the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars; conditioned for the said Mordecai McKinney's faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Notary public for the County of Dauphin—was this day approved by the Governor.

In consequence of a letter dated the twenty sixth day of October last which was received from the President of the Philadelphia Bank informing that the Directors of that Bank are ready, whenever required, to loan to the Commonwealth

the sum of Fifty thousand dollars at an interest of five, per centum per annum, the Governor this day, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor of this Commonwealth to procure on loan a certain sum therein mentioned," passed the twenty third day of March last, required the said loan of Fifty thousand dollars, and informed the President and Directors of the said Bank, that upon the said amount being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth, on the books of that institution, subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State, the faith of the Commonwealth will, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly be pledged for the re-imbursement of the principal and the interest aforesaid, within four years, in such instalments, as in the opinion of the Governor, the finances of the State will justify.

Wednesday, November 25th 1818.

James Wilson of the County of Lehigh and William Lattimer and Conrad Kreider of the County of Northampton, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine thirty four miles of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, whether or not, the said section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1804, and the twenty eighth day of March 1806, which authorise the making of the said road.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed by a General Court martial held within the bounds of the 1st Brigade of the 11th division of the militia, upon a certain Isaac Haslet of Cumberland County in the year 1815, for not performing his tour of militia duty in the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, November 26th 1818.

The several fines which were imposed by a General Court martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the sixth division of the militia of this State, upon the following named persons for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say:—

In favor of Isaac Wingart the sum of twenty four dollars,—George Lowdensleger and Philip Miley each the sum of eight dollars,—Sebastian Garman the sum of thirty two dollars, and Abraham Weltman the sum of forty dollars.

The several fines which were imposed by the same Court martial in the same year, upon the following named persons for the like delinquency, were this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced as follows,—that is to say: Daniel Brubackers fine of seventy five dollars to forty dollars—Michael Gingericks Junr fine of eighty dollars to forty eight.—Christian Gingericks fine of forty eight dollars to thirty—John Kramlings fine of forty eight dollars to thirty two,—John Gingericks fine of seventy five dollars to forty.—Peter Brubackers fine of seventy five dollars to forty,—David Waggoners fine of ninety six dollars to fifty,—Joseph Walters fine of ninety six dollars to seventy,—John Uhlands fine of eighty dollars to fifty,—Henry Brightbills fine of ninety six dollars to fifty,—Samuel Steevers fine of ninety six dollars to forty,—Jacob Broslets fine of ninety dollars to forty.—Henry Haldemans fine of ninety six dollars to fifty.—Henry Dubbs' fine of sixty dollars to thirty,—Daniel Wolf's fine of sixty dollars to thirty,—John Grotzers fine of ninety six dollars to fifty:—Alexander Melonys fine of seventy five dollars to thirty:—Jacob Seltzer's fine of eighty dollars to forty—John Whitmore's fine of sixty four dollars to forty,—John D. Beavers fine of sixty dollars to forty; James Sloan's fine of seventy five dollars to thirty,—Jonathan Moore's fine of ninety dollars to forty;—Michael Moyers fine of sixty four dollars to forty: and Jacob Gingericks fine of forty eight dollars to thirty dollars.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, incorporating under the provisions and authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of March 1816, the present subscribers for eight hundred shares of the stock of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant Turnpike Road Company, and also all those persons who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, with all the powers, privileges and franchises incident to a corporation or Body politic and corporate in deed and in law:—which instrument was in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay
{ Place of the Great Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate four Companies for making an Artificial road from the town of Washington in this State, to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road at or near the Town of Bedford," passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, it is provided that when forty persons or more shall have subscribed eight hundred shares or more of the stock of the Company for making so much of the said road as may lie between the bank of the Monongahela River opposite the town of Williamsport, and the Town of Mount Pleasant, to be known by the name and style of "The Robbstown and Mount pleasant turnpike road Company," the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of such stock, or a majority of them, may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to fifteen hundred shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, whereupon he shall by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time; then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and cooporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant turnpike road:" And Whereas, Gasper Tarr, Henry Fox, Joseph Bedsworth, Joseph Markle, James Beatty and John Niccolls, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	No. Shares		No. Shares
Peter Rhodemel	ten shares	David Morton	four
J. Beatty	six	John C. Plumer	five
Joseph Markle	ten	Henry Fulton	ten
Jacob Markle	five	Robert Douglass	five
James Wilson	two	John Niccolls	ten

	No. Shares		No. Shares
George Plumer	fifteen	Robert Finney	ten
Christian Funk	ten	Samuel McGrew	four
John M. Sloan	six	William Main	one
Frederick Warren	two	James Coldwell	four
Jas Alexander	one	William Boner	four
John Gamble	three	Jas B. Oliver	ten
David Davis	four	John Robbeson	fifteen
Isaac Vankirk	two	Thos Robbeson	six
William Baldwin	four	Andrew Robbeson Junr	Nine
Henry Funk	ten	Oliver Bovard	three
Jas Caurathers'	ten	Henry Dougle	one
William Stewart	two	Abraham Overholt	six
Adam Miller	two	Christian Overholt	seven
David Luker	two	John Cunning	five
John Carnahan (Mason)	two	Mathias Tensman	five
William Wilson	four	David Breneman	five
Thos Blackburn	two	Gasper Tarr	six
John Orr Junr	four	Christian Fox	six
Robert Cooper	four	Peter Hough	five
John Stevenson	four	David Morrow	two
Alexr Irwin	eight	Henry Stouffer	six
Jacob McGrew	two	Ezekial Irwin	four
Jesse Weadle	five	Paul Hough	three
Joseph P. Weadle	five	Henry Suter	four
George Weadle	four	Robert Hartley	four
Patrick Power	three	John Nicolls	three
William Craige	two	Joseph Bedsworth	three
Solomon Johnston	one	J. Beatty	three
Moses Devore	two	Samuel Reed	two
Archibald Stuart	six	John Reed	two
Samuel T. Becket	three	Thos McKee	two
J. B. Becket	two	Conrod Coder	two
John Dagg	four	Levi Feay	ten
Joseph Bedsworth	ten	John Sampson	two
Joseph Fetch	six	David Wilson	two
Joseph B. Weadle	eight	Francis Burgess	four
Jas Milligan	two	George Friggs	two
Charles Sholl	three	Isaac Morgan	four
Daniel Shaner	four	Adam Frickman	four
James Baily	two	Andrew Biggs	four
Robert Baily	two	John Caurothers	six
Wm Boyd	one	Stephen Lowry Junr	two
Jas Howell	six	Wm Monk	two
John Irwin	two	Andrew Robbeson	fifteen
William Gillespie	six	John Rowan	ten

	No. Shares
Wm Brookens	three
Thos Fairchild	four
John Guffy	six
Joseph McGrew	three
John Markle	ten
James Montgomery	four
Benjamin Miller	four
Joseph Loyd	three
David Ryall	ten
Robert Mahon	one
Jas Ray	one
George Swobb	two
Philip Coder	two
Jacob Coder	one
Jacob Swob	one
John Barr	three
Robert Purvis	two
William Purvis	two
Jacob Breneman	two
John Martin	five
Robert Searl	five
Henry Fulton	six
Abraham Fulton	three
Thos Warren	eight
Wm McNown	eight
Vincent Applegate	eight
John McNown	eight
Richard McNown	four
John Imbly	five
John Pierce	two
Wm Flin	five
Samuel Cunning	five
David Moomaw	two
Clement Burley	five
Robert Hunter	five
Peter Pool	nine
Andrew Moomaw	two
Abraham Whitman	two
John Werts	two
Martin Stouffer	two
Henry Fox	five
John Stopher	five
Henry Tinsman	two
Frederick Banders	ten
Henry Hawman	six
John Fox	five
Jacob Conrod	ten
Jacob Myers	four
Joseph Sherick	three
James Robbeson	two
John Funk	five
Henry Bare	two
John Tensman	ten
Alexander Miller	ten
Samuel Hunter	five
James Lippencott	five
John Stoner	five
Christian Stoffer	six
John Werts Senr	five
John Bear	three
Jacob Gardner	two
George Smith	five
Abraham Stoner	three
Thos Potter	two
George Stump	five
Alexander Reager	two
James Stuart	two
Wm Fulton	ten
John Douglass	four
Gasper Tarr	seven
Henry Fox	seven
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Amounting in the whole to eight hundred shares.

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I, the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers here-

inbefore particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of fifteen hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road," and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intention of the said Act of Assembly; and of purchasing, taking, and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,
James Trimble, Deputy Secy.

Same Day.

In answer to a letter dated the twenty-sixth day of May last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day by direction of the Governor, transmitted to William H. Crawford Esquire, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, a report containing a statement of the most important public improvements, now carried on, or intended to be carried on in this State, by Companies incorporated for the purpose, together with an account of their funds,—the work already done, and the prospect of the completion of their undertakings.

Friday, November 27th, 1818.

The Governor this day signed a proclamation, and the same

was issued under the Great Seal of the State, in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay.

{ Place of the Great Seal. } In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. { By William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state, in the Congress of the United States," passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, that the Governor having received the returns of the election, held in the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare by proclamation, the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district: And Whereas, it appears from the returns of the General Election held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October last, in and for the several districts hereinafter mentioned, that the following named persons were duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, Vizt. In the district composed of the City of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, John Sergeant, Joseph Hemphill, Samuel Edwards and Thomas Forrest:— In the district composed of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery, Doctor William Darlington and Samuel Gross: In the district composed of the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon, Jacob Hibshman and James Wallace: In the district composed of the County of York, Jacob Hostetter: In the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams, David Fullerton and Andrew Boden: In the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike, Dr Samuel Moore and Thomas J. Rogers: In the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill, Joseph Hiester: In the district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, Robert Philson: In the district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre and Clearfield, William P. Maclay: In the district composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Brad-

ford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, John Murray and George Dennison: In the district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson and Armstrong, David Marchand: In the district composed of the County of Washington, Thomas Patterson: In the district composed of the Counties of Fayette and Greene, Christian Farr: In the district composed of the Counties of Allegheny and Butler, Henry Baldwin: In the district composed of the Counties of Beaver, Mercer, Crawford, Venango, Erie and Warren, Robert Moreo: Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said John Sergeant, Joseph Hemphill, Samuel Edwards, Thomas Forrest, Doctor William Darlington, Samuel Gross, Jacob Hibshman, James Wallace, Jacob Hostetter, David Fullerton, Andrew Boden, Dr Samuel Moore, Thomas J. Rogers, Joseph Hiester, Robert Philson, William P. Maclay, John Murray, George Dennison, David Marchand, Thomas Patterson, Christian Tarr, Henry Baldwin and Robert Moore, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years, to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,
Tho: Sergeant Secy.

Saturday, November 28th, 1818.

The bond of Gabriel Hiester as a Notary public to reside in the County of Berks in the sum of six hundred pounds and his two sureties Thomas Peacock and Peter Aurandt in three hundred pounds each, dated the twenty fifth day of November 1818, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office according to law.

Monday, November 30th, 1818.

A License was this day signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the President and managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turn-

pikes upon and across a section of five miles of the said road, commencing near John Dennistons Tavern and extending Westwardly in part across the laurel hill and to receive the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same, with Cattle, Horses, Carts and Carriages.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned George Armstrong, Peter Gay and William Johnston, Commissioners to view and examine an additional section of five miles of the same road, besides the sections heretofore examined, approved and licensed; and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not, the said section of five miles, as above described, is made, and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday, December 1st, 1818.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road Company, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars: being the sum due to the said Company upon their having completed the further distance of five miles of the said road, commencing near John Dennistons tavern, and extending westwardly in part across the Laurel hill, and is on account of the States subscription of nineteen hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company made by the late Governor, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the eighth day of March 1815, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817.

Wednesday, December 2nd, 1818.

John Riale was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of New Britain and Plumstead in the County of Bucks.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Armsby who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the twenty seventh day of August 1818, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents, with costs of suit &ca.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth laid before the Senate and House of Representatives, the proposals of sundry printers for performing the printing work of the said two houses.

A Joint Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives this day, waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive any communication that he might think it proper to make: Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general communication by message tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, December 3d, 1818.

Agreeably to appointment a Message from the Governor on the general state of affairs of the Government was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For which at length see the record of "Legislative Communications," Vol. IV. page 169.

Friday, December 4th, 1818.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the seventeenth day of November last, upon a certain Catherine Leisholtz for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Bedford, that is to say:— Lewis Keith for the district numbered five, composed of the district of Hopewell; Christian C. Enslow, for the district numbered six composed of the Township of Providence; and John Sleck Junior, for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of St. Clair, in the said County.

The resignation of Philip Bolen of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the fourth district, composed of the Township of Allegheny in the County of Armstrong was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day issued two Warrants under the Great Seal of the State authorising Thomas Truxton Esqr., Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver Lewis Compton and Philip F. Doughty, who are now confined in the Jail of the said City and County as Fugitives from jus-

tice, the former from the State of New Jersey, charged in that State with a high misdemeanor in transporting therefrom nine persons of Colour, and the latter from the State of New York, charged in that State with Grand Larceny.

Saturday, December 5th, 1818.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the president and managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road Company, or to their order, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars, due to the said Company, upon their having completed and perfected the further distance of five miles of the said road, and which sum is on account of the States subscription of nineteen hundred and fifty shares of the said Company, made by the late Governor, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the eighth day of March 1815, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817.

John Keim was appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the County of Huntingdon upon a return of his election as such, being made according to law:— The sureties of the said John Keim, were then accepted, and the same were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, being executed by himself, and his sureties David Snyder and Philip Schultz, in the sum of two thousand dollars and dated the thirtieth day of November last.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, that is to say:

Brewster Freeman, in and for the district, numbered three, composed of the Townships of Cooper, Burlington and Shippen, in the County of McKean.

James Leech and Robert Patterson for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Smith, Hanover and Robinson in the County of Washington.

A License was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across another section of five miles of the said road and to receive toll thereon, the same having been found to have been completed and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, the ninth day of March 1814, and the eighth day of March 1815, which authorise the making of the said road by Henry Allshouse, Ephraim Robinson and Charles Fulwood Commissioners appointed for the purpose.

The fines of fifty dollars each, which were imposed upon Samuel B. Moore and Henry Rush, and of ten dollars each which were imposed upon Paul Ralston, Samuel Porter and James Broom, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster on the third Monday of November 1817, upon being severally convicted of an Assault and Battery—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, December 7th, 1818.

The bonds of the following named persons were this day received and filed, that is to say:—

Of James Peacock, and his sureties Jacob Bucher and Robert Harris, in the sum of One thousand dollars, dated this day; and of George Gangewere in the sum of one thousand do'lars, dated this day with William Ramsey and Daniel Stine, as his sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing their respective Contracts: the former for printing the Journal of the House of Representatives in the English language, and the latter as printer of the same journal in the German Language.

William Lattimer, Conrad Kreider and John Hagenback were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine thirty four miles of the Turnpike road leading from the Town of Berwick on the east branch of the River Susquehanna, to Tioga in Bradford County, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals whether or not the said section of thirty four miles of the said road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1804, and the twenty eighth day of March 1806, which authorise the making of the said road.

Tuesday, December 8th, 1818.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives, each a sett of Waites edition of State papers which were received from the Secretary of State of the United States in pursuance of a joint resolution of Congress of the 23d of December last.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Jacob Goodhart and John Albright in and for the County of Lebanon, the former for the district composed of the Borough and Township of Lebanon, numbered one, and the latter for the district composed of the Township of Heidleberg, numbered two.

Dillman Stouffer and Henry Doub in and for the County of Montgomery, the former for the district of the Townships of Worcester and Whitpaine numbered one, and the latter for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Springfield, Whitemarsh and Plymouth.

David Spinner and Abraham Smith for the district, numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Rockhill and Milford, in the County of Bucks.

William D. Bacon for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Jackson and part of Tioga Township in the County of Tioga.

Vine Baldwin for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Columbia, Wells and Ridgbury in the County of Bradford.

The resignation of Matthias Kerlin of the Office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Concord, Ashton, Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornburg and Bethel in the County of Delaware was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 9th 1818.

Under the authority contained in the third section of the Act of the General Assembly authorising the making a Turnpike road from Susquehanna to Waterford passed the twenty second day of February 1812, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth five thousand shares of the stock of the said Company amounting to the sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive tolls on a section of five miles or more of the said road measuring seven miles and two hundred and ten perches, according to the report of the Commissioners William Patterson, David Hunter and Hugh Rankin under their hands and seals, and upon oath, that they have found the said distance completed and perfected according to the true intent

and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said road.

Thursday, December 10th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John L. Hinckle, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of York:

James Wallace, Matthew Ridgway and Jabez Rockwell, Commissioners to view and examine ten miles of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road commencing at the North-west end of the ten miles, and three fourths of a mile, heretofore completed and licensed, in the County of Pike, and extending north west the distance aforesaid: And to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, under their respective hands and seals, whether or not the same has been completed and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1804, and the twenty sixth day of January 1807, which authorise the making of the said road.

A letter was written to George Ross, Esquire, of Easton informing him that the reward of two hundred dollars which was offered by the Governors Proclamation of the first day of July 1817, for apprehending and bringing to conviction John Craig, who murdered Edward Hunter Esqr, has been paid to Samuel Bittenberger of Northampton County upon his producing such documents as satisfied the Governor that he was entitled to receive the same.

The Governor remitted the fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon a certain Samuel Wilson who was sentenced by a General Court Martial to pay the said fine, for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, as a resident in the second Brigade, of the eighth division of Militia.

One sett of Waites Edition of State papers in ten volumes, which were lately received from the office of the Secretary of State for the United States, was this day transmitted to the Senate, and another sett for the House of Representatives of this State, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, December 11th 1818.

The resignation of John Stock of his office of Interpreter of the German Language in and for the City and County

of Philadelphia, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jabez Hyde Junr, Samuel Warner and Belia Jones, Commissioners, to view and examine a section of fifteen miles of the Bridge-Water and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and seals whether, or not, the said section of fifteen miles has been made in a masterly and workmanlike manner, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 11th of February 1803, and the thirtieth of March 1811, which authorise the making of the said road.

The Governor this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the distribution of Smiths edition of the laws of Pennsylvania, and the same was returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a report of the Commissioners for erecting a penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg, presented for the information of this Legislature.

Saturday, December 12th 1818.

The Bond of Jacob Stoever, as Printer of the Journal of the Senate in the German Language, with John Sawyer and Adam Ritcher as his sureties, in the sum of One thousand dollars, dated this day—was approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Hugh King who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York on the first Monday of November last to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Samuel Williamson who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the eighth of August last, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Adam Coryea, the remission of sixty dollars imposed by a General Court martial, held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the eleventh division of militia, for delinquency in not performing his tour of militia duty, when called thereto in the year 1814:—And

To Feddy Worrall the remission of his fine of eighteen dollars imposed upon him by a General Court martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the third division, for like delinquency.

Monday, December 14th 1818.

Lemual Streator, was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Bradford: upon the return of his election as such being made according to law: His sureties were then accepted, and the bond and recognizance approved by the Governor; executed by the said Sheriff and his sureties. Abner Rockwell, Charles Brown and Jacob Bowman in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the twenty sixth day of November last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons,—that is to say:—

To Patrick McGivern, who was convicted of passing counterfeited bank notes of the Commercial Bank of Delaware, knowing them to have been counterfeited, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Lancaster, on the thirteenth day of January last, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca.

To Thomas Ashburner, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of September 1818, to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents &ca.

To John Hale alias John Duane, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty second day of December 1815, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined fifty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To Hannah Hinckle, whose fine was this day remitted amounting to thirty dollars imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County, on the seventeenth day of November 1818, for an Assault and Battery, &ca.

Tuesday, December 15th 1818.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and

requiring John Mitchell, Sheriff of the County of Centre, to execute or cause to be executed, the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer &ca of the said County, held on the twenty sixth day of November last, upon James Munks or Monks' for murder in the first degree, on Saturday the twenty third day of January next, of which crime he was convicted at the said Court.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties, annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Elisha S. Potter, Isaac Harding and Samuel Stone, the two first named for the district, numbered six composed of the townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northumberland, and Blakely, and the last named for the district numbered seven, all in and for the County of Luzerne.

George Zigenfoos for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Chestnut hill, Ross and Towamensing in the County of Northampton.

Joseph Heller for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Leacock, in the County of Lancaster, and

John Cochran for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg, and Townships of Paxton and Susquehanna, in the County of Dauphin.

The bond of Christian Gleim as printer of the Journal of the Senate in the English Language, dated this day, in the sum of one thousand dollars, executed by himself, and his two sureties Peter Brua and Obed Fahnestock conditioned for faithfully performing the said work:—was appointed by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 16th 1818.

John Hill was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Allegheny in the County of Armstrong.

Thursday, December 17th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed William Spear and Aaron Burns to be Justices of the peace, in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of Woodberry in the County of Huntingdon.

Robert Quay was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Wayne, Dunstable and Chapman, and parts of the Townships of Mifflin and Pine Creek including Brown-Township in the County of Lycoming.

The fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts martial held in the following Counties for neglect of the said persons to perform militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, were this day remitted and mitigated by the Governor as follows; to wit:—

The fine of Richard Walter of the second Brigade of the 6th Division of Militia composed of Berks County &ca, amounting to forty eight dollars remitted.

The fines of Robert Fleming and John Duff of the second Brigade of the 10th division of militia composed of the County of Huntingdon & amounting to ninety six dollars each, remitted.

The fines of Samuel McGiffen, John McCammon, Samuel Clark and Thomas Gray of the last mentioned brigade, were mitigated from ninety six dollars each, and reduced, the three first to twenty dollars each, and the last to ten dollars.

Friday, December 18th 1818.

Jacob Radebaugh, Joseph S. Morrison and Thomas R. Gettys were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the residue of the Turnpike road leading from Bedford to Stoystown in continuation of the Sections heretofore examined and licensed, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether the portion of the said road as above described is made in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1806, the 9th day of March 1814, and the 8th day of March 1815, which authorise the making of the said road.

In consequence of a letter dated the twenty sixth day of October last, which was received from the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, informing that the Directors of that Bank are ready whenever required to loan to the Commonwealth, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, at an interest of six per centum per annum, the Governor this day in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the

General Assembly, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor of this Commonwealth to procure on loan a certain sum therein mentioned, passed the twenty third day of March last, required the said loan of fifty thousand dollars, and informed the President and Directors of the said Bank that upon the said amount being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth, on the books of that institution, subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State, the faith of the Commonwealth will, agreeably to the provisions of the said act of Assembly, be pledged for the redemption, and reimbursement of the principal, and the interest aforesaid within four years in such instalments, as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the State will justify.

Saturday, December 19th 1818.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to Rees Hill Esqr Speaker, to be laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories, and cross examinations taken on a complaint against John Winard, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of York, before George Barnitz, Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the said County. At the same time the Speaker of the Senate was informed of such transmission.

Monday, December 21st 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the Counties and districts annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John McDonald, for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of St. Clair, in the County of Bedford.

Peter Storm for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Heidleberg and Manheim in the County of York.

Andrew Heller and Strickland Foster for the County of Bucks the former for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Richland and Haycock; and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Middletown and Bristol, including the Borough of Bristol.

The Governor, at the same time appointed and commissioned James Gault to be Coroner of the County of Mercer, upon a return of his Election as such being made according to law: When his sureties were accepted, and a bond and

recognizance approved and filed, executed by himself, and his sureties, Samuel Robison, Hugh Bingham and Joseph Smith, in the sum of thirteen hundred dollars dated the 4th of November last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

The bond of John S. Wiestling as printer of the Bills of the House of Representatives dated this day in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging and fulfilling his contract was executed by himself and his sureties Obed Fahnestock and John Zinn of the Borough of Harrisburg and filed.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to furnish certain Brigade Inspectors with arms," passed the third day of March 1817, the Governor this day signed an order, and the same was issued, requiring John Ford Esqr Armorer and keeper of the Arsenal at Harrisburg to deliver to the care and charge of Andrew Mann Esquire, Inspector of the first brigade in the twelfth division of Militia composed of the County of Bedford seventy stands of Muskets for the use of a Volunteer Company, belonging to his brigade, the said Andrew Mann giving a receipt for the same.

Letters were written to the Inspector of the first Brigade of the third division, and to the Inspector of the first brigade of the thirteenth division of the militia of this Commonwealth requiring from them certificates of the complete organization and equipment of the following volunteer companies, that is to say:—Captain Isaac D. Barnards Company of Republican artillerists and Captain John G. Werslers company of Light Infantry in Chester County; and Captain Samuel M. Reeds company of Loyalhanning Infantry, and Captain John Farrells company of Infantry or Riflemen in the County of Westmoreland, in compliance with the provisions of the seventh and fifteenth sections of the Militia law of 1814.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective houses in which they originated, that is to say:

An Act to vest in George Ely the estate of his mother Esther Ely late of Delaware County deceased.

An Act vesting in Violet Keys and George Palmer a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

A supplment to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Berwick in the Counties of Columbia and Luzerne, into a Borough.

An Act dissolving the Marriage Contract between David Wells and Mary his Wife.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Waynesburg in the County of Franklin into a Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for the relief of Rosina Price, the Widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

An Act for the relief of Charles Bowman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

An Act to repeal the third section of an act making further provisions for the support of the Board of Wardens of the port of Philadelphia.

A Resolution requesting the transmission of a copy of the Act authorizing the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Stubensville Turnpike road Company to the Governor of Virginia to be laid before the Legislature of that State.

Tuesday, December 22nd 1818.

Patrick McKennan was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the third district, composed of the Township of Milford in the County of Mifflin.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a letter from the Attorney General, in relation to monies that were due to the Commonwealth by the Estate of William Nichols, late of the City of Philadelphia deceased, which have been paid into the Treasury by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to John Warner Junr and the fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the second Brigade of the third division of Militia composed of Chester County &ca in the year 1815, for neglect to perform Militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted.

Wednesday, December 23rd 1818.

William Hallam was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Amwell and Morris in the County of Washington.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers

of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road the sum of ten thousand one hundred and forty one dollars and twenty five cents, being in full of the subscription made in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the stock of the said Company, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Thursday, December 24th 1818.

James D. Biddle, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the County of Berks; to hold the said office during his good behaviour; which appointment was made in the room and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jasper Scull, this day accepted by the Governor.

John Auld was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of German including Germantown, in the County of Fayette.

The Bond of John Wyeth as printer of the bills of the Senate, dated this day, in one thousand dollars, executed by himself, and his sureties Obed Fahnestock and John Bigler, and conditioned for faithfully fulfilling his contract, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted licenses to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive the tolls authorised by law, on the following sections of Turnpike roads, reported to him to have been completed and perfected agreeably to law, under the hands and seals of the respective Commissioners appointed to examine the same: that is to say, thirty four miles of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road; and five miles of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike road, the first mentioned section viewed by William Lattimer, Conrad Kreyder and John Hagenback, and the latter by George Armstrong, Peter Gay and William Johnston.

Saturday, December 26th 1818.

Upon the application of Benjamin Preston an Agent of the State of Maryland, an order was signed by the Governor authorising John Mathiot, Sheriff of the County of Lancaster

to deliver a certain David Foulke now in his custody as a Fugitive from justice, to the said Benjamin Preston, in order that the said fugitive may be removed to the County of Harford in the said State of Maryland to abide his trial for Horse Stealing, whereof he stands indicted in the said county.

Monday, December 28th 1818.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, who were convicted of divers offences and sentenced as follows,—that is to say:

To Joseph Yoter who was convicted in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Mifflin, on the twenty first day of August 1812, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs, &ca.

To Jacob Emery 1st who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the second day of June last, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, &ca.

To Joseph Nolton, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Luzerne County, on the eighth day of April 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, &ca.

To Hugh Logue, or Long, who was convicted upon two indictments of Larceny and keeping a disorderly house, and was sentenced for the said offences, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of two cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Joseph McGowan, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in January 1818, upon being convicted of a forcible entry.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Minier to be a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Bradford, and district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Athens and Ulster.

Tuesday, December 29th 1818.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and

for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively,—that is to say:

William G. Welsh, for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Shenango and Lackawanock; and

John Emery, for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Slippery rock and Wolf-Creek in the County of Mercer.

Enos Slosson and John Drew, in and for the district numbered, four composed of part of Tioga Township, including the township of Lawrence, in the County of Tioga.

Leonard Riedy for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Upper Paxton and Lykens, in Dauphin County.

James Burchfield was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Crawford.

Wednesday, December 30th 1818.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Cyrus Missinger, who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the fifth Monday in November last to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar &ca.

The fine of fifty dollars which imposed by the Court of Record or Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, in October 1818, upon Jonathan McCurdy, upon his being convicted of a libel, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Monday, January 4th 1819.

John Riale and Henry Evans, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Bucks, and the latter for the County of Butler; Upon returns of their respective election as such, being made according to law; Their respective sureties were then accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed, to wit: The bond of John Riale, dated the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty, executed by himself and Joshua Riale and Thomas Morris as sureties: And the bond of Henry Evans dated the twenty fifth day of December last, in the sum of

Five thousand dollars, and his sureties John Pollock and Adam Funk; both bonds conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of their respective offices according to law.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed upon John Leopard by a Court Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Eleventh division composed of Cumberland County for neglect to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day signed two warrants, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company, one for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars and forty five cents being a balance of thirty thousand dollars for six hundred shares the last of the States subscriptions to the stock of the said company, made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty seventh day of March 1817; and the other Warrant for the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents, being a payment on account of the States subscription of stock of the said company, made by the late Governor, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth of March 1812, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816, which sums have become due and payable to the said company upon their having completed and perfected the fourth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, and so much thereof as lies between the house of John Blair and the house of Martin Reiger.

Tuesday, January 5th 1819.

Information was this day given by Nathaniel Newling to the Governor, of an escheat to the Commonwealth that has happened by the death of a certain John McFall, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred, seized and possessed of twenty acres of land in Sadsberry Township, Chester County.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to Rees Hill Esquire, Speaker, to be laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories, and cross examinations, taken on a complaint against Alexander Rogers, Esquire, a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Cumberland, before Jacob Hendel, Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the said County; At the same time the Speaker of the Senate was informed of such transmission.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Mary Woods, who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon, in the month of August, 1818.

Wednesday, January 6th 1819.

Daniel Martz and William Douglass, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Lehigh, and the latter for the County of Indiana, upon the returns of their respective elections being made according to law: Their respective sureties were then accepted and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor,—that is to say:—Daniel Martz and his sureties John Wilson and John I. Krause in the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars dated the fifteenth day of December last; and William Douglass and his sureties Thomas Sutton and John Smith, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the fourteenth day of the same month, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said respective offices according to law.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, informing the General Assembly, that on the twenty first day of December last, an additional loan of fifty thousand dollars was negotiated with the Bank of Pennsylvania, at six per centum per annum, payable within four years from the date of the loan, in such instalments as the finances of the Commonwealth might justify—the whole amount authorised by the Act of the Legislature of the twenty third day of March last, being now borrowed for the use of the Commonwealth.

John Johnston (Miller) was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Little Beaver, North Beaver and part of Big Beaver in Beaver County.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to Rees Hill Esquire, Speaker, to be laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken on a complaint against James Clark Esquire, a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Greene, taken before John Minor, an Associate Judge of the said County: And at the same time informed the Speaker of the Senate of such transmission.

An Authentic copy of a resolution of the General Assembly, passed on the twenty first day of last month, together with copies of the Acts of the Legislature therein referred to, Vizt. The act authorizing the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Stuebenville Turnpike road Company, and the Act to which the same refers, was this day transmitted by the Governor of this State, to His Excellency The Governor of the State of Virginia, with a request that he would be pleased to cause the same to be laid before the Legislature of that State at their next session, and invite their adoption of a similar law.

Thursday, January 7th 1819.

The Governor this day granted licenses to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive the tolls authorized by law, on the following sections of Turnpike roads reported to him to have been completed and perfected agreeably to law, under the hands and seals of the respective Commissioners appointed to examine the same, that is to say: Five miles of the road leading from Hanover to Carlisle, and fifteen miles of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road, the first mentioned section viewed by John Duffield, David Bowers and Amos Hussey, and the latter by Jabez Hyde Junior, Samuel Warner and Bela Jones.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Robert K. Lowrey, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Huntingdon, Reading and Latimer, and parts of Warrington and Manahan, in the County of Adams.

James A. Campbell, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy in the County of Northumberland.

Aaron Chubbuck and Theron Darling, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Pike and Orwell, in and for the County of Bradford.

Barnhart Gilbert was appointed and commissioned a Notary public, in and for the County of Adams, and whilst he resides in the said County of Adams to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Man-

agers of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road Company the sum of Nine thousand dollars, now due and payable to said Company agreeably to Act of Assembly of the twenty first day of March 1808, upon having completed and perfected thirty four miles of the said Turnpike road.

Friday, January 8th 1819.

Isaac McKinney, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Centre.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Christian Gleim the sum of five hundred dollars for which he is to be accountable in the settlement of his account for printing and binding the laws passed, and to be passed during the present Session of the Legislature.

Saturday, January 9th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Leckey, to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth.

Monday, January 11th 1819.

The bond of James D. Biddle as a Notary public to reside in the County of Berks, and the bonds of Marks John Biddle, and Samuel Wood his sureties, each in eight hundred dollars, dated the twenty sixth day of December last, were this day approved by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Arnold Ballew who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Beaver County, on the fifth day of November 1818, and fined ten pounds, with costs &ca.

To Uriah Bowman, Seymour Garey, and Samuel Carney, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the second day of November 1818, each to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of five dollars to the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Joseph Sands, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick, in the County of Montgomery.

George Morton, to be an Associate Judge, of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Jacob Slemmer to be sealer of dry measures in and for said City and County.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road Company, the sum of five thousand dollars and three cents in full of the State's subscription to said Companys stock, being eighteen hundred shares for the use of the Commonwealth: It being duly certified that the said road has been completed and perfected, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight and fourteen, and the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Tuesday, January 12th 1819.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons residing within the bounds of the second Brigade, of the eleventh division of Militia, by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815, for non-performance of Militia duty in the preceding year,—were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say:

In favor of John McConnell twelve dollars; Jacob Fletter nineteen dollars and sixty three cents; Jacob Poper five dollars; William Overman twelve dollars; Samuel Weidner six dollars and sixty three cents. The fine of one hundred dollars which was imposed by the same Court at the same time for like neglect of Militia duty, upon Andrew Oaks, was mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the sum of thirty dollars.

A letter was written to Major Generel John Borrowes of Williamsport, informing him that on the fifth instant, the Governor accepted the resignation of Edward Herrick, Esquire, Inspector of the second Brigade of the ninth division of the

Militia of this State composed of the County of Bradford &ca and apprizing him of his duty to adopt measures for supplying the vacancy.

A Copy of a letter received from Mr Leonard Frailey of the County of Philadelphia containing a complaint against Thomas T. Gordon Esquire, Clerk of the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia relative to a demand of certain fees from the heirs of Henry and Jacob Felty, was transmitted to that officer, and an explanation of the transaction requested of him for the information of the Governor.

A warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road Company, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, on account of the States subscription of the stock of the said Company, due on the completion of fifteen miles of the said road, reported to be made and perfected agreeably to law.

Wednesday, January 13th 1819.

The resignation of the following named persons were this day accepted by the Governor, that is to say:

Of John Gray as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of Covington Township, Tioga County; And

Of Levi Gibson as a Justice of the peace for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Plumb in the County of Armstrong.

The Governor this day signed the Charter, or Act, Incorporating the present subscribers for the stock of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike Road Company, to the number of three hundred and sixty five shares; And also those who may hereafter subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the thirteenth day of March, One hundred and sixteen, "by the name, style, and title of the President, Managers, and Company of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road," and invested with the powers, rights and privileges which are given and granted in and by the said above mentioned Act, and the several Acts of the General Assembly, to which the same is an additional supplement.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

{ Place of the Great Seal } William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg," passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, it is provided, that when twenty-five persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of said Company the Commissioners named in the said Act, to receive subscriptions of such stock, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed for by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road Company": —And Whereas Hugh Bigham, Francis Wilson, Jeremiah Murry, Nicholas Day and Samuel Denniston, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares, set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	Shares
Jeremiah Murry	twenty
James Murry	five
Dm Noland	ten
Jacob Haymaker	five
Hugh Bigham	ten
James McKibbens	ten
Robert Reaney	eight
Joseph Miller	ten
John A Gilchreast	three
Thomas Willson	ten
John Cratty	three

	Shares
Moses Clarke	three
Revd Mongo Dick	two
Benjamin Burrell	one
Jeremiah M. Burrell	five
Jeremiah M. Dick	five
Jeremiah M. Carpenter	five
Nancy Cowan	five
Rebecca Gilchreast	five
Jeremiah Murry Junr	five
Alexander Murry	five
Nathan Newlon	five
James Clark	five
Michael Clyne	two
Jacob Clyne	two
John Duff	three
Henry Hum	five
John Humes	three
Jacob Fry	two
John Bremer	one
George Roase	three
John Cowan	Two
David Dalters	two
Robert McGinley	five
John Huttan	four
Isaac Moore	two
Revd Samuel Porter	two
James Bell	four
Thomas McQuaid	two
Samuel Jack	two
Andrew Horn	two
Thomas Baird	two
Joseph Young	two
Joseph Reed	two
Robert Riddle	three
George Hutton	two
William Guthry	two
William Marshall	two
John Potts	two
John S. Adair	one
Benjamin Hill	one
John Waugaman	one
William Riddle	one
Daniel Zimmerman	One
William McQuilkin	One

	Shares
Andrew McQuaid	two
James Reed	one
John McQuaid	two
Jacob Brinker	three
Wm Parks	three
Michael Fink	three
Petre Waugaman	one
Robert Hunter	two
Matthew Jack Junr	four
John McConnell	one
Hugh Misskelly	one
James Kelly	two
Jacob Lincybigler	six
William Leighty	two
George Stuart	two
David Crookshanks Senr	two
Philip Waugaman	one
John Bovard	one
Robert Shields	two
James Elwood	one
James Morehead	two
John Keister	one
Dunning McNair for Dr McNear	five
James Graham	five
William McRea	four
William McRea Junr	two
John McRea	four
Dunning McNair	five
James Graham for Robert Graham	five
Thomas Cannan	one
Samuel McRea	one
Alexr Demster	three
Charles Johnston	three
James Johnston	three
Andrew Johnston	two
William Johnston	two
William McDonnell	two
Hugh McDonnell Senr	one
Hugh McDonnell for Andrew McDonnell	one
Hugh McDonnell Junr	one
Elizabeth Hall	two
Elizabeth Hall for Samuel Hall	one
John Whiggone	two
Thomas McKee	three

	Shares
William McKee	three
Andrew McClintock	three
John Johnston	five
Thomas McKee Junr	five
Mary Johnston	two
John McClintock	two
David Boggs	three
Jacob Neigly	twenty
& Joseph Patterson	three
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Amounting in the whole to Three hundred and sixty five shares. Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Pittsburgh and New Alexandria Turnpike road Company;" and by the said name the said subscribers, shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, All such estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do: and generally have all the powers, authorties and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, which are given and granted to, or imposed upon, the President, Managers and Company, under the Act to which this is an additional supplement.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of January, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,

Tho. Sergeant, Secry

Same day

Two Warrants were signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following sums, that is to Say: To Daniel Thompson, William Boyd and James Gray the sum of ten dollars each, under the authority of An Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1816, for military services rendered in Upper Canada in 1814, while under the command of Captain Linn in Colonel Rees Hills, regiment of militia:

And to Alexander Johnston, Junior, of the City of Pittsburg the sum of three hundred and one dollars and fifty three cents, being so much due to Christopher Fisher, Elisha Brotherton and Benjamin Darlington for work done, and materials furnished for the state penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Saturday, January 16th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties hereafter annexed to their names, that is to say:

James Gray, for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Covington and Sullivan in the County of Tioga.

John Fulwiler for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Air and the Borough of McConnellsburg in the County of Bedford.

John Bowers for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Peters and Nottingham in the County of Washington, and

Daniel May for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho, in the County of Lancaster.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Swartz who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the fifteenth day of April last to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents &ca,

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive the tolls and duties granted to them by law upon ten miles of the said Turnpike road, commencing at the North-West end of the ten miles heretofore completed and perfected, and extending North-West the distance aforesaid, the said section having been certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, to have been completed and perfected, and the road so far made agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

Monday, January 18th 1819.

Samuel Barr and Peter Shaw were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district composed of the Township of Turbutt in the County of Northumberland, lately district numbered one in Columbia County; and the latter in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Smithfield, Hamilton, Stroud, Pocona and Tobihanna in the County of Northampton.

Two Warrants were signed by the Governor one in favor of the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company for Seven thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents; being payment for the fifth section of the said road; and the other Warrant in favor of Alexander Johnston for Two hundred and sixty eight dollars and sixty six cents, being due to sundry persons for work done at the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Tuesday, January 19th 1819.

The bond of Richard M. Crain Esqr as State Treasurer in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars, dated the thirteenth instant, with James Humes, George B. Porter, William Dickson, Samuel Dale, James Hamilton and George Whitehill, as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law; was this day approved by the Governor.

A License was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising the President and Managers of the Bedford and

Stoystown Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive the tolls and duties granted to them by law upon eight miles, one hundred and seventy two perches, and five tenths of a perch, being the residue of the said road which has been found to have been completed and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the said road, as appears by the report of Jacob Radebaugh, Joseph S. Morrison and Thomas R. Gettys, Commissioners duly appointed for the purpose.

Wednesday, January 20th 1819.

William Allen was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Columbia upon a return of his Election as such being made according to law—his sureties were then accepted, and a bond and recognizance approved and filed, having been executed by himself and sureties dated the fifth day of this month in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, with Thomas Moorehead and Richard Demott as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to Rees Hill, Speaker, to be laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken on a complaint against Devid Perkins one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Luzerne, before David Scott, Esquire, President of the Courts of Common pleas of the Eleventh Judicial district: At the same time the Speaker of the Senate was informed of such transmission.

William Patterson, Hugh Rankin and David Hunter were appointed Commissioners to view and Examine five miles or more of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road, and with all convenient dispatch to report to the Governor, under their hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

Thursday, January 21st 1819.

The Governor signed a Warrant authorising Robert Fairlamb Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Delaware, to deliver a certain Patrick Hutton, now in his custody, as a fugitive

from the justice of the State of New York, to James Wynkoop, Esquire, An Agent on the part of the said State, in order to be removed to the said State, to abide his trial for Grand Larceny, wherewith he stands charged.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of forty dollars, which was imposed upon Jacob Hallman, Junior, of the County of Montgomery, by a General Court Martial held in the said County, within the bounds of the second brigade of the second division of Militia in 1815, for nonperformance of his tour of Militia duty when called thereto in 1814.

The fines of the following named persons which were imposed upon them by the said Court martial, in the same year, and for like delinquency, were at the same time mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the following Sums, that is to say:—John Brown's fine of twenty five dollars reduced to ten dollars; Amos Razers fine of forty five dollars reduced to fifteen dollars; Benjamin Truckenmiller's fine of thirty dollars, reduced to fifteen dollars, and William Burns fine of thirty five dollars reduced to fifteen dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1st An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to lay out a state road from Waynesburg, in Greene County, to intersect the Brownsville and Somerset turnpike road, at or near Connelsville in Fayette County.

2nd An Act empowering James Campbell and McFarland Campbell, Executors of the last will of James Campbell, deceased, to execute a deed of release.

3rd An Act to increase the number of constables in the township of Lower Dublin, in the County of Philadelphia.

4th An Act to provide for the more speedy publication and distribution of the laws of this Commonwealth.

5. An Act to erect the Town of Shippensburg, in the County of Cumberland into a Borough, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

6. An Act vesting in John Shrum and Adam Baughman, certain real Estate, in trust for the use of the German Lutheran and Calvinist congregations in Hempfield township, Westmoreland County, and authorising Trustees to sell part of the same.

7. An Act authorising the sale of certain real estate, and an investment of the proceeds thereof in some productive fund, for the benefit of Lydia Lorain and her children.

8. An Act authorising James Coulter to execute a certain release on behalf of his minor children.

9. An Act for the relief of Jacob Kreider, a soldier of the revolutionary War.

10. An Act relative to escheated Estates.

11. An Act extending the powers of the Gettysburg and Blackstavern turnpike Company.

12. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Strasburg and Fannettsburg turnpike road Company.

13. A resolution requesting the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, to furnish the Legislature with an abstract of their accounts.

A letter dated the fifteenth instant, was received from Thomas F. Gordon Esqr Clerk of the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia containing for the information of the Governor his explanation of the transaction between him and the complainant Mr Leonard Frailey of Germantown on behalf of the heirs of Henry and Jacob Felty; and a copy thereof was by direction of the Governor sent to the said Leonard Frailey for the information of those concerned.

Saturday, January 23rd 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

Seth Buffington for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Pike run and Fallowfield in the County of Washington.

Philip Boyer for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

John White Junior, in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Chartiers and Cecil including part of Mount Pleasant Township in the County of Washington.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Felty who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene, on the twenty second day of April 1818, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour.

The Governor at the same time remitted the fines imposed upon the following named persons, and granted them pardons

of the following offences of which they were respectively convicted at the Courts hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

In favor of Richard Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Bradford County on the Eleventh day of December 1816, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined sixteen dollars with costs &ca.

To William Hays who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Pittsburg on the twenty fifth of November 1817, to undergo Eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs of suit &ca.

To Henry Jones who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lycoming County, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

To Cato Collick, who was convicted of An Assault and Battery with an intent to kill and murder, and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of January 1815, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar &ca.

To Llewellin Young, John Righter and Archibald Menzies, who were severally convicted of a libel, and were sentenced by the Court of Nisi prius and afterwards Supreme Court held at Philadelphia, on the twelfth day of November, and the fifteenth day of December 1818, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, the two first named, each a fine of twenty-five dollars, and the last named the sum of five dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

Monday, January 25th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned and described, that is to say:

John Scleifer in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Rockhill and Milford in the County of Bucks.

Henry Ford, for the district numbered Eight, composed of East-Pennsborough Township in the County of Cumberland.

James Hamilton, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Mead

and Wayne including the Borough of Meadville, in the County of Crawford.

John P. Davis, to be a Justice of the peace for the same district and County.

Moses Bishop to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Beaver and Coneaut in the same County.

William Curry to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Oil Creek and Bloomfield in the said County.

John Porter to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Mahoning and Neshanock in the County of Mercer.

William Henderson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One, composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine in the County of Montgomery.

James Herrington, to be an Armorer to take charge of the public Arsenal at the Borough of Meadville, in the County of Crawford, in this Commonwealth, and to receive take charge of, and to put or cause to be put and kept in good order and repair, all arms and Equipments, or other public property ordered to be stored therein; and annually in the month of December to make report to the Legislature, and to the Governor at all times when by him required, of the number and condition of all the Arms and Military stores entrusted to his care, and of such as may have been given out by order of the Governor.

Wednesday, January 27th 1819.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1. An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carmine.

2. An Act authorising the Courts of Quarter Sessions of Butler and Armstrong Counties, to appoint viewers to re-view part of the State road from the Borough of Butler to Kittanning.

3. An Act more effectually to prevent the selling of liquors by less measure than a quart, without license, in the City or County of Philadelphia.

4. An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint commissioners to lay out a State road from the Town of Kittanning, in a direction to the mouth of Anderson creek.

5. A supplement to An Act entitled "An Act regulating banks."

6. A supplement to An Act providing for the erection of a State Capitol.

7. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Beaver Canal Company.

8. An Act authorising the Secretary of the Commonwealth to purchase Eight hundred copies of Purdon's digest of the laws of Pennsylvania.

9. An Act to authorise and require the Auditor General to settle and adjust the accounts of the several brigade inspectors within this Commonwealth.

10. A supplement to the act entitled An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from Jersey shore, in the County of Lycoming, to Coudersport, in the County of Potter.

Thursday, January 28th 1819.

Conrad Sax and Jacob Ramback were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Luzerne,—the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of Wilkes-barre, including part of Covington Township: and the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Hanover and Newport.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Budd Gaskill; who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, on the twenty seventh day of October 1818, to undergo Eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To David Perkins, whose fine of ten pounds was remitted, imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the fifth day of November 1818, for keeping a Tipling house.

Saturday, January 30th 1819.

Robert S. Lecky was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Allegheny, upon a return of his

Election as such being made according to law—his sureties were then accepted;—and a bond and recognizance executed by himself and his sureties John Scull and William Lecky in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, dated the fourteenth day of November 1818, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law,—were received and filed.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the first brigade of the eighth division, and the first brigade of the sixth division of Militia, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say:

The fine of Sixteen dollars imposed upon Levi Wetherby,
The fine of thirty two dollars imposed upon John Baltz,
The fine of Eight dollars imposed upon Henry Miller,
The fine of twenty six dollars which were imposed upon Jacob Stolt upon being convicted of keeping a Tipling house, upon two indictments, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of Chester County in November 1818, were also remitted by the Governor.

Monday, February 1st 1819.

The resignation of Nathan Niles of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Tioga, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Stephen Hills the sum of Six hundred and ninety dollars, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due to him as Superintendant of the building of the Penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March last, authorising the erection of the said Penitentiary.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Diehl Junior, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the nineteenth day of January 1819, to undergo sixty days imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent &ca.

The Governor this day also mitigated the several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General

Court Martial held within the bounds of the first brigade of the sixth division of Militia, for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say:

Michael Baumgartner's fine of sixty dollars reduced to Twenty dollars,

Philip Kreb's fine of forty eight dollars reduced to ten dollars,

David Baeshores fine of forty five dollars reduced to ten dollars,

John Gingrichs fine of seventy five dollars reduced to thirty dollars,

Jacob Shirks fine of seventy five dollars reduced to forty dollars.

William Moon's fine of Sixty five dollars reduced to thirty dollars.

Michael Fisher's fine of ninety six dollars reduced to the like sum.

The fines of Thomas Mees, Benjamin Baeshore, Casper Mees and John Miller of ninety six dollars each, reduced the two former to fifty dollars each, and the two latter to the sum of forty dollars each.

The fine of George Shott of seventy dollars, and of George Weller of ninety six dollars reduced each to forty dollars.

John Bowmans fine of sixty four dollars reduced to thirty dollars.

Anthony Karmenys fine of ninety six dollars, and Abraham Wingers fine of ninety dollars, each reduced to forty dollars.

Abraham Bombergers fine of Sixty dollars reduced to thirty dollars.

The fine of Jacob Bolenger residing in the County of Huntingdon, within the bounds of the second Brigade of the Tenth division, amounting to ninety six dollars reduced to the sum of forty dollars.

The forfeiture of two hundred dollars incurred by Sarah Hatton, who became bound for the appearance of a certain John Hatton to answer in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery in August 1817, but who made default in such appearance, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A License was signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company to collect the tolls and duties granted to them by law, upon the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh sections of five miles of the said road, and to erect the necessary gates and Turnpikes for that purpose.

Philip Justice, Seth Craig and Daniel Groves, were appointed by the Governor Commissioners, to view and examine eight locks on the upper and seven locks on the lower section of the river Schuylkill and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the said locks are completed and perfected, and the navigation of the said River Schuylkill is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly, passed the eighth day of March 1815, which authorises the improvement of the said navigation.

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Tuesday, February 2nd 1819.

The several fines amounting to thirty dollars which were imposed upon Job Clark upon has being convicted of Assault and Battery upon three indictments on the twenty sixth day of April 1818, in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette—were this day remitted by the Governor.

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Wednesday, February 3rd 1819.

Arnold Hunter and Archibald Knox, Esquire, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Deerfield in the County of Tioga.

The Governor this day caused to be transmitted to Henry Clay, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the United States at the City of Washington, all the returns made to him of the election of persons to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the U. States, for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next.

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Thursday, February 4th 1819.

Samuel Gehr was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Coroner of the County of Crawford, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, his sureties were then accepted, and a bond and recognizance, approved and filed; having been executed by himself, and two sufficient sureties James White and David Yorde in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the second day of

December last conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity, and according to law.

Morris Morris, Henry Heaton and John Fordyce were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view lay out and mark a road leading from the Town of Waynesburg in Greene County passing through Union Town to intersect the Brownsville and Somerset Turnpike road at or near Connellsville in the County of Fayette, the elevation of which at no point to exceed an Angle of five degrees, and to do and perform all other duties required, and enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty first day of January last.

The Governor this day mitigated the several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the second brigade of the sixth division of the militia of this State, for neglecting to perform militia duty to which they were called in the year 1814, from the County of Berks,—and they were reduced as follows, that is to say:

The fine of George Tobias fifty dollars, reduced to thirty five dollars,

David Helinbergers fine of eighty dollars, reduced to fifty dollars;

Michael Rutts fine of ninety dollars reduced to sixty dollars;

Henry Marshalls fine of ninety dollars reduced to fifty dollars;

Henry Peiffers fine of fifty dollars reduced to thirty dollars.

Jacob Knolls fine of ninety six dollars reduced to thirty dollars.

Jacob Lingels fine of fifty five dollars reduced to thirty dollars; and

John Peiffers fine of twenty five dollars reduced to ten dollars.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed by the same Court Martial upon Philip Wollobuy of the said County of Berks for like delinquency in not performing militia duty when called thereto at the same period, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

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Saturday, February 6th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for

the districts and Counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

Israel Merrick, Junior, and John Lyman for the County of Potter the former for the district of the township of Eululia, and the latter for the district of the district of the township of Roulet in the said County.

And Ezekiel Foster, in and for the district numbered one in the County of McKean.

Monday, February 8th 1819.

The resignation of Jacob Hendel of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Cumberland was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively as follow, that is to say:

Isaiah Graham to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Cumberland, in the room of Jacob Hendel resigned.

Shezbazzar Bentley to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of Somerset Township, in the County of Washington.

John W. Roseberry, to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Schuylkill, and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to their respective Houses in which they originated, that is to say:

An Act relating to a lien of this Commonwealth on the estate of William Nichols deceased,

An Act to prevent the imprisonment of Females for debt.

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a State Penitentiary on the public land adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg and for other purposes.

An Act to limit the time of appeal, in cases of divorce, and of the settlement of the accounts of guardians, Executors and Administrators.

An Act to confirm the title to certain real estate within this Commonwealth to Benjamin Shaw, an Alien.

Tuesday, February 9th 1819.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to Rees Hill, Esquire, Speaker, to be laid before the House

of Representatives, certain depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Ambrose Millard a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Tioga, before Ira Kilburne one of the Associate Judges of the County aforesaid: The Speaker of the Senate was at the same time informed of the said transmission.

An authentic copy of the Act of the General Assembly of this State entitled "An Act relating to a lien of the Commonwealth on the estate of William Nichols deceased," passed on the eighth instant, was this day transmitted to John Sergeant Esquire, at the City of Washington, who, by letter from the Governor, was authorised and requested to appear, and to Act as Counsel on behalf of the said Nichols or his legal Representatives in the case to which the said Act refers; and if necessary to take to his Assistance some one professional gentleman from Pennsylvania, he may think proper for the purpose, and who may be willing to unite with him in the business, and share the compensation which the said Act directs to be paid to Counsel in the cause.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Black, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lebanon on the fourth day of August 1818, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, & fined one cent, &ca.

Wednesday, February 10th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents; being a payment on account of the States subscription of stock of the said Company made by the late Governor, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of certain Acts of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816; and which sum the said Company is now entitled to receive upon their having completed and perfected the sixth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Elizabeth Eaton, who was at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace

of the County of York, held at the Borough of York on the first Monday of April 1813, convicted of Murder in the first degree; but upon a writ of Error the proceedings were reversed, and afterwards another indictment was found, but not proceeded on by the Attorney General, and upon a recommendation from a respectable number of worthy Citizens the Governor grants this pardon.

The Governor this day also mitigated the following fines which were imposed upon the following named persons, by General Courts Martial held in the Counties of Huntingdon and Union, in the years 1813 and 1814, upon being convicted severally of neglect of duty in not performing militia duty in the years 1814 and 1815, when called thereto, that is to say:

Samuel Hemphills fine of ninety six dollars reduced to twenty five dollars,

Henry Nagels fine of ninety six dollars reduced to twenty dollars,

John Cumming's fine of sixty dollars reduced to twenty dollars,

Robert Clemens fine of ninety six dollars was remitted,

William McCleans fine of forty eight dollars was also remitted, both of whom were convicted of like neglect to perform militia duty, and sentenced to pay the said fines, by the same Court martial.

The fine of Patton Ross, amounting to one hundred dollars imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August 1815 was also mitigated by the Governor and reduced to the sum of forty dollars.

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Thursday, February 11th 1819

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Forster of the Borough of Harrisburg the sum of thirty four dollars and seventy five cents certified by the accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March last, to Robert Campbell for hauling timber &ca to be used at the Penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

An Act divorcing James Kite and Eliza his wife from the bonds of matrimony, And,

An act divorcing Vachel Stephens, and Rachel his wife from the bonds of matrimony.

The fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the sixth division of militia; and the second brigade of second division, for neglecting to perform, each his tour of militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, were this day remitted by the Governor, as follow, to wit:

The fines of Doctor James McCammon, John Fishburn and Tristram Allen all of the County of Dauphin each amounting to ninety six dollars; and the fines of Peter Schaffer and Joseph Pryor of the County of Montgomery, the former amounting to thirty dollars, and the latter to forty five dollars.

The Governor this day also mitigated the several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons of the County of Dauphin, by the Court martial held as aforesaid, within the bounds of the first Brigade of the sixth division of militia for like neglect of militia duty when called in the same year,—and they were reduced as follows, that is to say:

Abraham Remer's fine of ninety six dollars reduced to sixty dollars.

Jacob Heiss' fine of eighty dollars reduced to fifty dollars.

John Horters and George Zollingers fines, each of ninety six dollars, were reduced each to forty dollars;

David Lingles fine of ninety six dollars reduced to fifty dollars.

John Quiggs fine of ninety dollars reduced to forty dollars.

John Eshernours fine of eighty dollars reduced to sixty dollars.

Monday, February 15th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising Thomas Truxtun Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver James Covert and Bethuel Casterline now confined in the Jail of the said City and County, as Fugitives from justice, into the custody of Ashbel Green an agent duly authorised on the part of the State of New Jersey to receive them in order that they may be conveyed to the said State, having jurisdiction of the crimes wherewith the fugitives stand charged.

The Governor appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the

districts, and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say; Amos Tuttle and Carey McClelland in and for the County of Greene, the former for the district one, composed of the Townships of Franklin and Morris, and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Morgan.

John V. Epler for the district numbered ten, composed of the Township of Bern in the County of Berks.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Brown who was convicted of a riot, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions and Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburgh on the sixteenth day of January 1819, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon John Maitland upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the third day of November 1818, in the County of Chester,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, February 17th 1819.

A letter was written to Mr Moritz Furst of Philadelphia by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating the terms of Mr Fursts Contract, by which it appears that he is bound to complete the whole of the medals for Commodore Perry and his associates, both gold and silver, and deliver them for the sum originally appropriated, to wit,—two thousand dollars, for which sum, excepting six hundred dollars paid by him to Mr Eckfeldt, he Mr Furst is to be accountable—the letter received from Mr Eckfeldt as to the failure in the operation of the die, and his receipts; expenditures and probable costs of the medals was also communicated to Mr Furst who was requested to give early information of the steps that he means to take towards the fulfilment of his contract as to the medals that have yet been finished.

The forfeitures of fifty dollars each incurred by Joel C. Bailey and John Patton of Chester County, who became bound in recognizances in the said sums for the appearance of a certain Lydia Valentine at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fifth day of August 1819 &ca, were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with the recommendation of a number of respectable citizens.

Thursday, February 18th 1819.

Isaac Franks, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in and for the first or Eastern district, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Wayne, Pike and Lehigh in the room of John Conard Esquire, who has resigned the said office upon the acceptance of the office of Marshall of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, that is to say:

1st An Act incorporating the Western University of Pennsylvania.

2nd An Act authorising the guardians of the minor children of William Hutcheson deceased, to execute a conveyance to James Todd.

3. An Act for the relief of Matthias Armbruster of Philadelphia.

4. An Act to vest in Cynthia Bennett and Richard Denny, a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

5. An Act designating the different kinds of arms to be received from the United States, in part of the quota of Pennsylvania.

6. An Act for the relief of the widow and heirs of James Carson deceased, late Recorder of Deeds for the City and county of Philadelphia.

7. An Act to incorporate the Conestogoe manufacturing company of Lancaster.

At the same time were laid before the two Houses of the Legislature copies of Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Vermont relative to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and also copies of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey relative to the removal of certain obstructions in the River Delaware; for which at length see Legislative communications—Vol. IV, page 213-14-15-16-17 & 218.

Saturday, February 20th 1819.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective houses in which they originated, vizt.

An Act for the relief of Lieutenant John Painter, and others.

A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the officers of the Land office to accept returns of survey and direct patents to issue where an excess of more than ten per cent is returned.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Woods a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Milford and Turbutt in the County of Mifflin.

Monday, February 22nd 1819.

Israel Worrell was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Matthew Randall, superseded; and therefore a commission of dedimus potestatem was signed by the Governor and issued to Joseph B. Norbury and the said Isaac Worrell.

The resignation of George Ege of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Berks,—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, February 23rd 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties following, that is to say:

Marshall Girton for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Derry and Madison, in the County of Columbia:

George Welsh, in and for the districts numbered one composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the Borough of Gettysburg, in the County of Adams:

Joshua Munroe, in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Washington and Straban including the Borough of Washington in the County of Washington;

Michael Lechner, for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Heidleberg and Manheim, including the Borough of Hanover in the County of York;

John Kerr, for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Moon and Hopewell in the County of Beaver.

The bond of James Herrington in the sum of three thousand dollars with James Herriott and Eliphalet Betts as sureties, dated the fifteenth day of April 1818, conditioned for faith-

fully discharging the duties of the office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Crawford—was approved by the Governor.

The medals for Captain Oliver Hazard Perry and Lieutenants Jesse Duncan Elliott and John J. Yarnall procured under the authority of a Resolution of General Assembly, passed March 1814, being now ready for delivery, a letter was written by the direction of the Governor to the Honorable Smith Thompson, Esquire, Secretary of the Navy, requesting of him information where the two former are likely to be stationed, and as Lieutenant Yarnall is deceased his Representatives reside; it being the wish of the Governor to forward the medals as soon as arrangements can be made for the purpose.

Wednesday, February 24th 1819.

John Minier was appointed and commissioned, Coroner of the County of Bradford upon a return of his election as such being made according to law,—his sureties were then approved, and a bond and recognizance filed in due form, having been executed by himself and Andrew Irwiu and Erastus Lomis in twelve hundred and fifty dollars dated the tenth day of February, instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity.

Gabriel Hiester was at the same time appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Berks.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Charles Pleasants acting Executor of the Estate of Samuel Pleasants, deceased, or to his order fifteen hundred dollars, the sum awarded to the said estate as damages by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813, for a tract of land situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from the said estate, and certified to Connecticut claimants under the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

A message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, stating that the three gold medals ordered by a Resolution of the Legislature of the thirty first day of January 1814, to be procured for, and presented to Captain Oliver

Hazard Perry; Master Commandant Jesse Duncan Elliott and Lieutenant John J. Yarnall have been completed and brought to the seat of government by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and that immediate measures will be taken for their presentation; but that some unexpected circumstances have arisen which will probably delay for some time the finishing of the Silver medals.

According to an intimation contained in a letter from Major A. R. Wooley of the fourteenth day of May last, the Governor this day made a requisition of the ordnance, Arms &ca enumerated in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act designating the different kinds of Arms to be received from the United States in part of the quota of Pennsylvania," passed on the eighteenth instant; and directed that they be delivered at the State Arsenal at Meadville where James Herrington the State Armourer will be ready to receive and receipt for the same: Copies of the before mentioned Act of Assembly, were furnished to Major A. R. Woolley, and to James Herrington, with a copy of the foregoing order to Mr Herrington, who was instructed accordingly.

Thursday, February 25th 1819.

A License was this day issued, and signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive toll on a section of ten miles and thirteen perches of the said road, reported to the Governor to have been completed and perfected agreeable to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorise the making of the said road.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following named persons, for the uses following, that is to say: In favor of John Anderson, Esquire, for the use of the president and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company, for the sum of Twenty six thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars and eight cents, on account of the States subscription of two thousand eight hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, made under the authority of the before mentioned Acts of Assembly due to the said Company upon their having completed and perfected the said portion of ten miles and thirteen perches of the said road: and

In favor of Charles Pleasants acting Executor of Samuel Pleasants deceased, for thirty eight dollars and thirty nine cents the amount of costs arising in a suit brought and sustained by the executors of the said estate against the Commonwealth for compensation under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813, for a tract of land within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from the said estate and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case provided.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts martial held in the summer of 1815, within the bounds of the first and second brigades of the eleventh division of Militia, for non-performance of their respective tours of Militia duty in the year 1814, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say:—Isaac Isenhour the sum of sixty dollars and John Byerly and Daniel Weidner each the sum of seven dollars and fifty four cents: The fine of forty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the second brigade of the second division of Militia upon a certain Isaac Hallman for like neglect of Militia duty, was at the same time mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the sum of ten dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, Vizt.

An Act for the relief of Isaac Rees.

A Supplement to the act entitled An Act for the sale of the undrawn donation Land the property of the Commonwealth.

An Act relative to habitual drunkards.

An Act to enable the Executor of Edward Boyes to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act for the relief of Joshua Williams an officer of the Revolution.

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the City of Pittsburg through Butler and Mercer to Meadville.

An Act incorporating the saving fund society, and

An Act for the relief of the Andersons ferry, Waterford and New Haven Turnpike road Company.

Friday, February 26th 1819.

Two several forfeitures of two thousand dollars each incurred by John Davis and Thomas McKetrick by reason of the default of a certain Daniel Deffinger for whose appearance at Court of General Quarter Sessions to be held in the City of Lancaster on the third Monday of April 1818, to answer a charge for passing counterfeit money, they became bound by recognizances, were this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted to James Smith and William Smith who were severally convicted of assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the eighteenth day of February 1819, each to undergo imprisonment for three Calendar months, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth each a fine of twenty dollars, with costs of suit &ca this pardon was granted only so far as respects the imprisonment of their persons.

Nathan Lewis was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Menallin, in the County of Fayette.

Saturday, February 27th 1819.

The bond of John W. Roseberry, as a Notary public residing in the County of Schuylkill, with his sureties Abraham Reifsnider and Daniel Dreibelbis; the notary in sixteen hundred dollars, and each surety in the Eight hundred dollars dated the seventeenth instant conditioned for the faithful discharge of the said office according to law, was this day approved by the Governor, and filed.

Ninian Irwin, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Sugar Creek, Oil Creek, Cherry Tree and Plumb in the County of Venango.

Monday, March 1st 1819.

The resignation of William Moulder of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia—was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, March 2nd 1819.

The Commission signed by the Governor, on the 27th instant for district numbered four, in Venango County, was this day transmitted to Alexander McCalmont, Esquire, Recorder of that County, who was instructed not to record the same, nor deliver it to Mr Irwin, before it is ascertained that Elial Farr or Tarr has removed to the State of Ohio; the appointment of Mr Irwin having been made under an expectation that such removal would take place.

Wednesday, March 3rd 1819.

Edward D. Ingraham, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of William Moulder Esquire, resigned.

The bonds of the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of their respective offices according to law, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of James Herrington as an Armorer to take charge of the Arsenal at the town of Meadville in the County of Crawford in this Commonwealth with James Burchfield, Richard Custard, John Adams and Thomas Havlin as sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, dated the tenth day of February last,—And,

Of Isaac Franks, as Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the first district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike with George W. Morgan and Samuel D. Franks, as sureties, in the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the twenty-second day of February last.

Thursday, March 4th 1819.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums following, for the uses and purposes hereafter mentioned that is to say:

In favor of the president and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road company, the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and

fifty cents, on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company, made by the late Governor, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816, and which sum the said Company is now entitled to receive upon their having completed and perfected the seventh section of five miles of the said Turnpike Road.

In favor of George Dearth Esquire, for the use of William Martin, George Martin, Christopher Bolsinger, Major Allison, Solomon Messmore, Gideon Christopher, John Mendenhall, Thomas Law, George Messmore and John Bolsinger the sum of One hundred dollars being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the nineteenth day of March 1816, for military services as militia men in the province of Canada in the year 1814: It satisfactorily appearing to the Governor from proofs exhibited, that such services were rendered by the said persons as to entitle each of them to receive the said bounty.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to Frederick Coleman and Francis Marshall alias John Davis, the former convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster, to undergo Nine months servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &ca:—And the latter convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York, upon two indictments to undergo eighteen months servitude at hard labour, and to pay two dollars fine to the Commonwealth, &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Parley Coburn and Cornwall Brush to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Bradford, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Windham and Warren; and the latter for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Pike and Orwell.

John Barber to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Huntingdon.

The resignation of Felix Brunot of his office of Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, was received and accepted by the Governor.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, or such person or persons as they shall from time to time appoint as toll collectors, or their deputies, to demand and receive, of and from the persons having charge of any boat, ark or other vessel passing through any, or all of the eight locks in the upper, and seven locks in the lower sections of the said river, now reported to be complete, the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company; it appearing to the Governor from the report of Philip Justus, Seth Craig and Daniel Groves, Commissioners appointed by him for the purpose of viewing and examining the same, that the said locks have been completed and perfected, and the navigation of said river Schuylkill so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, which authorises the said improvement.

Friday, March 5th 1819.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Bossler by a Court Martial held in the County of Berks in the first Brigade of the sixth Division, on the sixth day of June 1815, for nonperformance of Militia duty in 1814, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced to the sum of fifteen dollars.

The resignation of Nicholas Essling of his office of Health officer in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia:— was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of March 1815, the present subscribers for two hundred and three shares of the Schuylkill and Pottstown Bridge Company, and also all those persons who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, to the number of four hundred shares, with all the powers, privileges and franchises incident to a corporation or body politic in deed, and in law: Which Instrument was in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

{ Place of the } William Findlay,
{ Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a Bridge over the River Schuylkill, opposite the Borough of Pottstown, in the County of Montgomery," passed the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, it is provided, that the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of Stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, when two hundred shares shall have been subscribed, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by, or apportioned to each subscriber, to the Governor; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the number of four hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Bridge at Pottstown." And Whereas, Rudolph Stauffer, Samuel Baird, Thomas Baird, Jesse Ives, Jacob Lesher, George Leaff, John Rinehart, John Hiester Junr and John Titlow, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

	shares
Jesse Ives	six shares
Jacob Lesher	five
George Leaf	three
Rudolph Stowfer	four
Thomas Baird	three

	shares
Samuel Baird	four
John Heaster	two
David Rutter	four
Samuel Missimer	four
James B. Harris	one
Richard Davis	two
John Rinehart	five
Christian Beery	one
William Rafsnider	one
Henry Y. Messimer	one
John Freadly	two
Michael Ludwig	one
William Mintzer	four
Henry Gisenhamer	two
Saml Smith	one
Jacob Bartolette	one
Adam Gilbert	one
George Leader	one
Henry Lesig	one
Ludwig Binder	one
Deter Burchard	one
Peter Richards	four
John Taylor	one
Moses Yocomb Junr	two
Frederick Zeiber	one
Jacob Borr	two
William Nemon	one
Jacob Hubely	two
Henry B. Missimer	one
Jesse Evans	one
William Banting	one
Thomas R. Brooke	one
Lewis Walker	one
Thomas Rutter	one
John Price	three
George Price	two
Daniel Beary	one
Abraham Brower Senr	one
Abraham Wanger	two
John Kerst	one
Peter Stager	one
Henry Brower	one
Samuel Heaster	one
Joseph Vanderslice	one

	shares
Jacob Shantz	one
Jacob Shantz Junr	one
Frederick Setzler	one
James Brooke	one
Nicholas Keizer	one
Abraham Shantz	one
Daniel Worman	one
Rudolph Harley	one
Philip Nimon	one
Jacob Donahower	one
Abraham Freed	two
George Bachtel	one
Henry Shinkle	one
Daniel Urner	one
Peter Clever	one
George Van Buskirk	two
Thomas Mason	one
John Shanor Junr	one
John Boyer	three
John Yager	one
Henry Boyer	one
Saml Baird Junr	one
William Thompson	two
Michael Kolb	three
Thomas P. May	two
Jacob Ovenshine	one
William Ives	one
David Bachtel	one
Joseph Rife	four
Edmond Wells	three
Jacob Beery	two
John Koplin	two
Peter Lebengood	one
David Grub	one
Jacob Bleam	one
Jeremiah Mayberry	two
William Wells	two
Philip Nice	two
John Rodarmal	two
Peter Hanly	one
James Lord	one
Rudolph Huber	one
Henry Warley	one
Christopher Ellis	one

	shares
Jacob Leader	one
Benjamin Rinard	one
Malen Ortlep	two
Olaus Normon	one
Joseph Sands	one
Charles Sperings	one
Joseph Potts	four
Edward Stiles	one
George Marks	two
John Hunsbarger	one
Hugh Stricklan	one
Conrad Grub	one
David Grub	one
John Sowder	two
Jacob Root	one
Saml Evans	one
David High	one
Peter Bachtel	one
Daniel Rafsnider	one
John Shanor	one
Thomas Rafsnider	one
James Litz	one
Lawrence Strunk	one
Tobias Mowrow	one
Christopher Shanor	one
John Small	one
Abraham Bare	one
David Titlow	one
Frederick Prizer	one
Jacob Shinkle	one
John Maridith	one
Samuel Shaffer	one
Nathan Penipacker	one
John Heister	one
Peter Nimon	one
Tobias Jonson	one
Samuel Richards	one &
George C. Troutman	two
Total shares	203

Amounting in the whole to Two hundred and three shares: Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Gov-

ernor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of four hundred shares, into one body, politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Bridge at Pottstown"; and by the said name the said subscribers, shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof; and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they may think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, estate real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works; and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state at Harrisburg this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen and of the Commonwealth the forty-third.

By the Governor,

Tho. Sergeant, Secy

Same Day

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:—

1st An Act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottstown, in the County of Montgomery, and an additional constable in each of the townships of Washington and Dunbar, in the County of Fayette.

2. An Act for the relief of Alexander Burns a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

3. An Act to annul the marriage of Abraham Armstrong and Maria his wife.

4. An Act directing the County Commissioners to transmit copies of the receipts and expenditures of the Counties respectively for the use of the Legislature.
5. A supplement to the Act entitled, An Act concerning strays.
6. An Act extending the terms of the Court of Common pleas in the County of Westmoreland, and altering the time of holding the Courts of Quarter Sessions in the Counties of Indiana and Cambria.
7. An Act to revive and continue in force certain Acts of incorporation therein mentioned.
8. An Act to extend to Coppersmiths, brassfounders, Coopers and Vendors of sail cloth, certain advantages secured to sundry tradesmen employed in building and fitting ships and vessels for sea.
9. An Act to extend the terms of the Supreme Court for the Lancaster, Middle, Southern and Western districts.
10. An Act to authorise the Orphans Court of Northampton County to appoint trustees under the will of John Arndt, deceased.
11. An Act authorising the Administrators of Zachariah Connell deceased, to sell his estate, and for other purposes.
12. A supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road beginning at the west end of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William MaClays land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin County.
13. An Act to annul the marriage of Jacob Foltz and Polly his wife.
14. An Act to provide for exploring a route for opening a state road, to commence at the end of the permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck, in the County of Luzerne, to Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill.
15. Resolution relative to the distribution of the pamphlet laws of this Commonwealth.

Copies of a communication from the directors of the Athenaeum Society of Philadelphia, were at the same time presented to both Houses of the Legislature.

Monday, March 8th 1819.

Agreeably to the directions contained in the twenty second section of the Act entitled "An Act regulating Arbitrations,"

the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to the respective Houses of the Legislature, such reports as have been made to the Secretary's office, by sundry Prothonotaries of several counties of this Commonwealth, of the proceedings had under the Arbitration laws.

Tuesday, March 9th 1819.

Thomas Waddle and John Reifsnider were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard, in the County of Centre, and the latter for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of White deer and Washington in the County of Union.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurers to pay to the President and Managers of the Bridge Water and Wilkes barre Turnpike road Company the sum of twelve hundred and forty nine dollars and ninety cents being a payment on account of the States Subscription to the stock of the said Company, made by the Governor under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March 1816, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817, and which sum is now due to the said Company upon their having completed and perfected fifteen miles of the said road agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixteenth day of March 1816, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one hundred shares of the stock of the Bridge Water and Wilkes-barre Turnpike road Company amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars.

Wednesday, March 10th 1819.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaints against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations in the case of Levingston Jenks, Esquire, a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Bradford, taken before Jonathan Stevens, Esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common

pleas of the said County; at the same time the speaker of the Senate was informed of the said Communication.

Thursday, March 11th 1819.

Nathaniel Seely was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Tioga upon a return of his election as such being made according to law—his sureties were then accepted, and a bond and recognizance received and filed.

Friday, March 12th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising Thomas Truxtun, Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, to deliver to Thomas Deakyne an agent duly appointed for the purpose on the part of the State of Delaware, a certain Moses Scott, who is now in his custody confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, as a fugitive from the justice of the said State, charged with having committed a Burglary therein.

James Jones was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of New Britain and Plumstead in the County of Bucks.

The several fines which were imposed upon Joel Bailey and Frederick Wilhelm, the former of ten dollars imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Dauphin County on the tenth of March last, for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at that Court; and the latter for keeping a tipling house, of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northampton County on the eighteenth day of August 1818; were this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, March 13th 1819.

Four Warrants were drawn on the Treasurer of the State by the Governor, in favor of Charles Hall, Esquire, Attorney on Record authorising the payment of the following sums for the use of the following named persons, that is to say:—

William S. Evans for thirty eight dollars and sixty seven cents, being a balance of certain costs &ca—The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America for the sum of one hundred and forty one dollars and twenty five cents for compensation for land; John Boyd Executor and Mary Wilson Executrix of William Wilson deceased, for the sum of One hundred and ninety three dollars and eight cents; and William S. Evans for the sum of One thousand and eighty nine dollars, the said sums being found to be due to the persons before named upon suits brought and judgments obtained against the Commonwealth for compensation for certain lands lying within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, authorised by certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813, which lands have been certified to Connecticut claimants under the provisions of certain other Acts of the General Assembly in such case provided.

Monday, March 15th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Thomas Wilson to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Erie; also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same County.

Silas Engles was at the same time appointed and commissioned Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, in the room of Felix Brunot, who has resigned.

Tuesday, March 16th 1819.

Michael Rathfon was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Mahantango and Perry in the County of Union.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Common-

wealth returned the same to the respective Houses, in which they originated, that is to say:—

An Act relative to the claim of the Commonwealth against Peter Baynton, and against the estate of John Nicholson decd.

An Act establishing a ferry over the North branch of the Susquehanna opposite to Danville in the County of Columbia.

An Act to authorise David Marchand, Daniel Schaeffer and Jacob Kuhns to use a Salt well in the Conemaugh River.

An Act to organize the provisional County of Warren for judicial purposes.

An Act to repeal parts of Acts incorporating the towns of Columbia and Strasburg in the County of Lancaster.

An Act to vest in John Boyles the right of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Great bend turnpike road.

An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the borough of Washington through West Middletown to the Virginia State line near or at the farm of Francis McGuire.

An Act of re-annex part of Mifflin County to the County of Union.

An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out certain State roads therein mentioned.

An Act to encourage more effectually the destruction of Wolves and Panthers.

An Act for the relief of John Marshall, a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

An Act to vest the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of Patrick McGowan, late of Fayette County in his brother-in-law Patrick Miller.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Reading Water Company.

An Act to authorise the respective courts of Quarter Sessions in the counties of Schuylkill, Northampton and Bedford to direct re-views of certain state roads therein mentioned.

A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate and endow the German College and Charity School in the borough and County of Lancaster, in this State.

An Act altering and amending the act entitled an act to incorporate the towns of Waterford and New Haven in the County of Lancaster into a Borough.

An Act relating to the Arsenal at Meadville.

An Act granting an annuity to Hugh Campbell a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

An Act appointing Trustees for a certain school in the County of Montgomery.

An Act authorising the Executors of Ignatius Leitner, deceased, to sell certain real estate and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate that part of the Township of the Northern Liberties, lying between the middle of Sixth Street and the River Delaware, and between Vine Street and Cohocksink creek.

An Act to authorise the Connellsville Navigation Company; the Youghiogeni bank of Pennsylvania, and the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank of Fayette County to recover the debts due to them, and for other purposes.

Resolution relative to the obstructions in the Navigation of the River Susquehanna at the Conewingo falls.

Wednesday, March 17th 1819.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to David Blubaugh and Samuel Owens the former convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on the tenth day of November 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty cents, with costs &ca.—And to Samuel Owens, who was convicted of neglect of duty, and sentenced by a Court martial, held with-

in the bounds of the first Brigade of the second division of Militia of Montgomery County in 1815, to pay a fine of thirty dollars for non-performance of Militia duty in 1814, which fine was this day remitted by the Governor:—

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly directing the mode of taking testimony in the cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories, and cross examinations taken in the case of Guy Wells, Esquire, as Justice of the peace of the County of Bradford before Jonathan Stevens, Esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; The Speaker of the Senate was at the same time informed of the transmission.

William Bethel was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the second district composed of the Townships of Falls and Lower Makefield, in the County of Bucks.

Friday, March 19th 1819.

Jacob Frantz Junr was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Chestnuthill, Ross and Towamensing in the County of Northampton.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, that is to say.

John Nonaston convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of September 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs of suit &ca.

Lydia Higgins who was convicted of keeping a disorderly bawdy house and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of October 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

Dinah Anderson who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the

County of Berks on the sixth day of August 1814, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &ca.

Saturday, March 20th 1819.

The resignation of Edward D. Ingraham of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

An Authentic copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the sixteenth instant was this day transmitted by direction of the Governor, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryand, by which the said Governor is respectfully requested to take such steps as to him shall seem expedient to remove the obstructions out of the River Susquehanna at the head of the Maryland Canal at the Conowingo falls occasioned by the too great extension of the dam into the Channel of the River.

Monday, March 22nd 1819.

James Hutchinson and Richard Johnston were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of East Nottingham, West-Nottingham and Lower Oxford in the County of Chester; and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Washington and Straban including the Borough of Washington, in the County of Washington.

Pardons and Remissions were this day granted to Lindsay Sturgeon and Valentine Heilman, the former convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams, on the thirtieth day of January last to pay a fine of twenty dollars, with costs of suit, &ca; and the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin, on the eleventh day of February last to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of One dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday, March 23rd 1819.

In compliance with an address from both Houses of the Legislature, the Governor this day issued a Supersedeas under

the Great Seal of the State revoking the Commission which was granted by a former Governor on the thirtieth day of September 1808, to a certain David Perkins as a justice of the peace, in and for the second district composed of the Townships of Kingston, Plymouth and Dallas in the County of Luzerne; and annulling all and every the powers, rights, and duties incident to the said Commission.

The bonds of the following named persons conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law, were this day approved by the Governor,— that is to say:—

Of James F. Murray as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northumberland in the sum of three thousand dollars, dated the sixteenth instant, with Thomas Murray, Senior, and William Grant as sureties.

Of Barnhart Gilbert as a Notary Public to reside in the County of Adams with George Smyser and George Welsh as Sureties the principal in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, and George Smyser and George Welsh each in the sum of eight hundred dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, that is to say:—

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for acknowledging and recording of deeds.

An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a State road from the town of Kittanning to the State line, in a direction to the Village of Hamilton in the Township of Olian in the State of New-York; and also from Milesburg in Centre County to Clarion River in Jefferson County.

An Act for the organization of Volunteers.

An Act to authorise John Riddle and David Laird Guardians of the minor children of George Hoffman late of Washington County deceased to sell and convey real estate in Chester County.

An Act to authorize the Guardians of the minor children of Jacob Buck, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes.

An Act regulating the size of the bushel used for measuring lime in certain Counties therein mentioned.

An Act to authorise the printing of the pamphlet laws of this Commonwealth.

An Act for the relief of Dickinson College

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Berwick in the Counties of Columbia and Luzerne into a Borough.

An Act for the relief of John Dean Ross.

An Act to incorporate the indigent widows and Single Women's Society of Philadelphia.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the New Ville and Rox bury Turnpike Road.

An Act for the relief of the heirs of Conrad Coderman, deceased, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to lay out a State road from the Borough of Marietta, in Lancaster County, to intersect the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road at the house of John Niessly, in Dauphin County.

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the fisheries in the River Delaware and for other purposes, passed the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and four.

A resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to deliver a copy of Smiths edition of the laws to the Athenaeum Society of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 24th 1819.

John Wilson Junior, and John Turner, were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Mifflin in the County of Allegheny, and the latter for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the Townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe in the County of Cumberland.

A letter was written to the Honorable John Quincy Adams, Esquire, Secretary of State for the United States acknowledging the receipt from that department, of one copy of Seyberts statistical annals for the Executive department of this State.

Thursday, March 25th 1819.

The resignation of Robert Philson of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Somerset, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "A supplement to an Act concern-

ing certain released, and uncertified lands within the limits of the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne:" And the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate, where it originated.

Friday, March 26th 1819.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Pettit who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks at Newtown in the montn of December 1786, to be publicly whipped twenty one lashes on his bare back, pay a fine of seventeen pounds thirteen shillings, and costs of suit &ca. this pardon granted in compliance with a recommendation from a number of respectable citizens who are desirous that the said John Pettit may be restored to his competency as a Witness and the rights of a Citizen: and who have also certified that from the time of his conviction of the said offence, to the present time, he has behaved himself well.

Saturday, March 27th 1819.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Green, who was convicted of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna, held on the fourth day of December 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs, &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Thomas Jones to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Sixteen composed of the Townships of East-Whiteland, Willistown and Eastown, in the County of Chester.

Charles Smith, Esquire, to be the President, and a Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the ninth Judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams in the room and stead of James Hamilton, deceased.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act to prevent the removal of flag staffs, beacons or buoys in any of the Navigable streams within this Commonwealth.

An Act concerning the payment of taxes on donation lands belonging to original holders, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the Monongahela river opposite the end of Smithfield street in the City of Pittsburg thro' Birmingham, Elizabethtown and Perryopolis to Union-Town in Fayette County.

An Act to incorporate the McConnelsburg English school in the County of Bedford.

An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of Government therein mentioned.

A supplement to an Act entitled an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President and Managers of the Armstrong, Indiana and Cambria turnpike road Company.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Mountpleasant turnpike road in the County of Westmoreland.

An Act establishing an Academy in the Town of Ebensburg in Cambria County and granting a sum of money thereto and for other purposes.

A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Beaver and Greensburg turnpike road.

An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture.

An Act to annex part of Centre County to the County of Lycoming.

An Act confirming the title of Thomas Silverwood an alien to two certain Islands in the river Susquehanna, Northumberland County; and also for the relief of William Milne an alien.

An Act repealing the acts entitled An Act declaring Andersons Creek in Clearfield County, and part of Le Boeuff creek in the County of Erie public highways.

An Act to prevent the fishing with seines in certain streams of water, and to increase the penalty for fishing in the River Susquehanna on days prohibited by law and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the borough of North-

ampton in the County of Lehigh, to the borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne.

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act regulating banks.

An Act to enable the trustees of four several congregations of Presbyterian or Reformed Churches in the Townships of Cocalico, Earl and Warwick, in the County of Lancaster to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers, widows and heirs of soldiers.

An Act to vest a certain burying ground in the board of health, and to provide for registering the birth of children in the City of Philadelphia and its vicinity.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act granting a sum of money to aid in removing obstructions out of Sheermans Creek.

A Supplement to the act entitled An Act to provide for the education of children at public expense within the City and County of Philadelphia.

Resolution directing copies of the laws to be presented to the Judges and clerks of the circuit and district courts of the United States.

Resolution relative to the printing and distribution of the laws of this Commonwealth and Journals of the Legislature.

Monday, March 29th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

William Mandry, to be Health officer, in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia in the room of Nicholas Essling resigned.

Hugh Ferguson to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Edward D. Ingraham, resigned.

Jacob Stroop, and James Crawford to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Tyrone in the County of Cumberland; and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Richland, Rockland, Elk Creek, Beaver Creek and Paint Creek in the County of Venango.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the

Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An Act relative to Paupers.

An Act establishing and altering election districts.

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to establish a fourteenth judicial district and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize John Chestnut and Dr James S. Dougal to sell and convey a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.

An Act for transferring certain powers and duties from the State Treasurer to the Auditor General and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the town of Stoystown, in the County of Somerset.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from Meansville, in the County of of Bradford in a southern direction by the shortest route to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the County of Luzerne.

An Act authorising the Governor to procure on loan a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

An Act authorising Abraham Wismer and John Michener Administrators of the estate of John Funk to convey certain real estate.

An Act to provide for the repair of Arms and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the election of constables in the Village of Elizabethtown, in the County of Lancaster, and in the borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne.

An Act authorising the Trustees of the Lutheran Congregation of Springfield, in the County of Bucks, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act to authorise the Managers of certain turnpike roads to apply the surplus tolls to the extinguishment of debts heretofore by them incurred.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act regulating banks.

An Act regulating suits in promissory notes, and for taking stock in execution.

An Act to provide for repairing the piers near Gloucester point.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

An Act to prevent the Coroner of Philadelphia County from holding inquests in certain cases, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the West branch of the River Schuylkill.

An Act authorising the directors of the poor of Chester County to appoint a clerk.

An Act to authorise the settlements of the accounts of Daniel Bussier, late a paymaster of Pennsylvania Militia.

An Act to extend the powers of the President, Managers and Company of the York and Gettysburg turnpike road.

An Act to enable the heirs of David Rutter, Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker, and Mary Catharine Stocker, to make partition of certain lands held by them as tenants in common.

An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint commissioners to explore a route for a canal to unite the waters of Chickesalungo, Conestogo and French Creeks.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Octorara Navigation Company.

An Act to enable Joseph Turner, Thomas Ryerson and others to sell and convey certain lots in the City of Philadelphia.

An Act authorizing the sale of certain real estate late of Samuel Sellers, deceased.

An Act to prevent continuance or establishment of obstructions to the navigation of the River Delaware.

An Act to facilitate the completion of the Allegheny bridge and the York and Gettysburg turnpike road.

An Act providing for the vacation of parts of certain State roads.

An Act enjoining duties upon the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania.

An Act relative to the repairing of bridges and the collection of exempt fines in the City and County of Philadelphia.

An Act to regulate the compensation of the commissioners to alter the time of appointing the Treasurer for the County of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

A further Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road by the best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of Erie through Meadville and Franklin to the River Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek in Clearfield

County: And also to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the town of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland by the best and nearest route to the West branch of the Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg.

An Act appointing commissioners for exploring a route for opening a direct communication from the Town of Milford in the County of Pike, to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the County of Luzerne.

Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Tuesday, March 30th 1819.

A pardon was this day granted to Adam Zearing who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lebanon on the seventh day of January last to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Aleaxnder Johnston, Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John Davis of the same place the sum of twenty five dollars and fifty cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the said John Davis for boards and scantling furnished by him to be used at the Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday, April 1st 1819.

A letter was written to Colonel Cromwell Pearce of Chester County, requesting him to inform the Governor, whether or not, it would be convenient and agreeable to him to undertake the delivery of one of three gold medals (lately procured under the authority of the resolution of Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814) to either Captain Perry, or Captain Elliott, and which of them; and requesting him also to write to the person he prefers, in order that arrangements as to the time and place of delivery the medal may be made.

George McComb was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the

district numbered seven composed of the Township of Plumb Creek in the County of Armstrong.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike road Company the sum of ten thousand dollars, a payment authorized to be made in advance under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty ninth day of March last; and on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said company, pursuant to the said Act, and two other Acts of Assembly of the eleventh day of March 1816, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817.

Friday, April 2nd 1819.

The Governor this day, in pursuance with the directions of two Acts of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of March 1816 and the twenty fourth of March one thousand eight hundred & seventeen subscribed in the name, and for the Commonwealth's use, three hundred shares of the stock of the Turnpike road leading from the West end of the Borough of York to the Borough of Gettysburg, in the County of Adams, amounting to thirty thousand dollars and thereupon a warrant was drawn; for which at length see receipt book.

John Cochran was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Strawbridge who was convicted of Manslaughter, and thereupon sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held in Columbia County on the first Monday of August last, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, and fined, with costs &ca.

Saturday, April 3rd 1819.

Six Commissions, were this day signed by the Governor, appointing the following named persons, Commissioners to view, lay out and mark the following described roads, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly hereafter mentioned, and in other respects to comply with the injunctions of the said Acts of Assembly as to making and filing in

the proper offices suitable drafts of each of the said roads to be entered of record in each County through which any of the said roads may pass: that is to say:

To William Childs and Andrew Noble of the Borough of Marietta in Lancaster County, and Thomas Smith of the Borough of Harrisburg as Commissioners to lay out and mark a State road from the Borough of Marietta in Lancaster County in a direction towards Harrisburg to intersect the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike at or near the house of John Niessley in the County of Dauphin the elevation of which road at no point to exceed an angle of five degrees.

Michael Kohre Miller of Lebanon County, John Fogle of Lehigh County and Philip A. Good of Berks County, Commissioners to lay out and mark a State road beginning at the Borough of Northampton thence by the nearest and best route to Fogellsville in the County of Lehigh, thence the nearest and best route to Hamburgh, thence the nearest route to Roehrersburg in the County of Berks, thence the nearest and best route to intersect the State road at Jones'town in the County of Lebanon leading from Harrisburg in Dauphin County to Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill.

To Charles Trezeyulney and William McEwen of Centre County, and Joseph Barnett of Jefferson County as Commissioners to lay out and mark a State road beginning at the Town of Milesburg in Centre County, thence on the nearest and best route to Karthouse and Kersey Settlements in Clearfield County, and thence to Clarion River or Tobys Creek at or near the mouth of Little Tobys Creek in Jefferson County agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly of the twenty third day of March last.

To Joseph Marshall of the County of Armstrong, John Parke of the County of Indiana, and David Ferguson of Clearfield County as Commisisoners to lay out and mark a State road from the Town of Kittanning thence by the nighest and best route on a direction towards the mouth of Andersons Creek in Clearfield County to intersect a road from Bellefonte to Erie agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty seventh day of January last.

To Samuel Matthews and David Lawson of Armstrong County and Brewster Freeman of the County of McKean as Commissioners to lay out and mark a road from the Town of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong, thence on the nearest and best route to the State line in a direction to the Village of Hamilton on the Allegheny River in the township of Olean

in the State of New York agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty third day of March last.

To John Crawford and Joab Bailey of the County of Greene and James McQuown of the County of Washington as Commissioners to lay out and mark a State road from the State line between Morgantown and Waynesburg through the Town of Waynesburg to the State line in a direction towards the town of Wheeling in the State of Virginia, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly of the Sixteenth day of March last.

The bond of Alexander Taylor Junior with John Huey and Peter Sutton Junior, in the sum of three thousand dollars dated the sixteenth day of March last, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Indiana and Jefferson, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, April 5th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Peter S. V. Hamot a Commissioner in the room and stead of John Kelso, deceased, to appraise, advertise and sell all the remainder of the in lots of the first section of the Town of Erie; and the remainder of the out-lots thereto adjoining; and the remainder of the reserved land adjoining the said town of Erie, surveyed and returned in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the Eleventh day of April 1799.

A Circular letter was written to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties of the State requiring them to report for the information of the Governor the names of Justices of the peace who have from time to time received Either Smith or Biorens Edition of the laws of the Commonwealth, distinguishing between those Justices who have come into office, as successors to others and those who are additional Justices.

Wednesday, April 7th 1819.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Benjamin Meyer who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer & Terminer of Berks County on the seventh day of August 1817 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for five years from the eleventh day of August 1817, pay costs of prosecution &ca. This pardon was granted in compliance

with a recommendation from the injured person, two Judges of the Court of Common pleas, and other respectable Citizens.

Saturday, April 10th 1819.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Hitselberger who was convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the first day of February 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for six months, pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution &ca.

A certified copy of An Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March last authorising the Governor to procure on loan a sum or sums not exceeding the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars was this day transmitted to Joseph P. Norris, Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, who was requested to inform the Governor whether, or not, a loan can be obtained, on the faith of the Commonwealth, of fifty thousand dollars to be reimbursed four years from the date of the loan, or in installments at such periods within the said four years as the finances of the Commonwealth may, in the opinion of the Governor justify, and at what rate per cent.

Monday, April 12th 1819.

Letters were written by the Governor of this state to the Governors of the States of New Jersey and Maryland, enclosing authentic copies of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed in the last session, that is to say, to the former the Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act regulate the fisheries in the River Delaware and for other purposes, and an Act to prevent the continuance or establishment of obstructions to the navigation of the River Delaware;" and to the latter, An Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty ninth day of March last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Octorara Navigation Company."

Tuesday, April 13th 1819.

The resignation of Matthew McConnell of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered five, composed of Chartiers and Cecil Townships in the County of Washington, was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, April 14th 1819.

Pardons and Remission were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, who were charged and convicted in due form of law, of the following offences, to wit:

Augustus Adams of Larceny, and sentenced to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined Six cents by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin on the twentieth day of April 1818, &ca.

Daniel Woodruff convicted of keeping a disorderly house and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks on the third day of March 1819, to pay a fine of fourteen dollars & costs &ca.

Thomas McCurdy who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Union, on the fifteenth day of February 1819, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and pay a fine of five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

John Kneisly the remission of a forfeiture of two thousand dollars incurred by reason of the default of a certain Daniel Dufflinger to appear at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty eighth day of March 1818, to answer a charge on indictment for forgery &ca, and for whose appearance as aforesaid the said Kneissley became bound.

The bonds of the following named persons, and their respective sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law.—were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Richard Bean as Inspector of the second Brigade of the Sixteenth division of the Militia of Pennsylvania composed of the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren in four thousand dollars dated the Eighth day of February 1819, with Patrick Farrelly and Thomas Havlin as sureties, And

Of James Barr as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Armstrong in the sum of three thousand dollars dated the twenty fourth day of March last, with Adam Maxwell and David Reed as sureties.

Tha Governor this day apponted and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively:

To John Clark as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve composed of Rye Township in Cumberland County.

Philip Filbert for the district numbered ten composed of the Township of Bern in the County of Berks:

James Moore in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Chartiers and Cecil including part of Mount pleasant Township, in the County of Washington.

James Josiah to be Master Warden, and Stephen Girard, William West, William Newbold, Paul Cox, Joseph Reynolds and Charles Penrose to be Assistant Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, for and during the term of one year, if they respectively shall so long behave themselves well; this appointment authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three.

Friday, April 16th 1819.

The Governor this day caused one of the Gold medals procured under the authority of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, to be delivered to Isaac Harris of the City of Pittsburg, Attorney in fact for Aquilla M. Bolton of the same place surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Jolliffe Yarnall, deceased late a Lieutenant in the United States Navy for the use of the heirs and legal representatives of the said John Joliffe Yarnall, commemorative of his gallant and brave conduct, and the able Assistance he gave to the Commander in chief Captain Oliver Hazzard Perry in the naval engagement with the Enemy on Lake Erie on the tenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

I John Joliffe Yarnall, at present belonging to the United States Navy, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First—I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel to my brother Amos.

Secondly—I give and bequeath unto my Brother Peter, and my brother-in-law, Joseph Caldwell, 100 Drs to purchase a watch a piece, which I desire them to accept as keepsakes, hoping they will receive the same as a sufficient testimony of my regard for them; they being considered by me so well established in the world as to need no other bequest. Thirdly—I give and bequeath 100 Drs to purchase in a similar manner a watch for my sister Elizabeth Bolton which she is de-

sired to keep in charge for herself or her daughter Phoebe Ann. Fourthly—I desire that my Executors shall, after the payment of my just debts, invest the whole of my surplus estates in Bank stock or other public securities for the express purpose of becoming a fund for the more comfortable maintenance of my aged Mother, and to be applied exclusively to her use & benefit during her natural life. Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my brother Amos 1/3 part of the whole of my said estate so as before mentioned to be invested in Bank stock, public securities or otherwise. Sixthly, I give and bequeath one other equal third part of my said vested estate unto Aquilla M. Bolton his Executors and Administrators, to be held by him or them in trust, and for the entire use and benefit of my sister Mary Caldwell and her assigns. Seventh and lastly, I give and bequeath the remaining third part or residue of my said invested estate unto Joseph Caldwell his Executors and Administrators to be held by him or them in trust for the entire use and benefit of my sister Elizabeth Bolten and her assigns. Further I appoint Aquila M. Bolton & my brother Amos aforesaid, Executors of this my last Will and Testament—hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Pittsburg the sixth day of November 1813.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the within named John J. Yarnall to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence.

Townsend Speakman
Saml Pettigrew
Everard Bolton Jr

John J. Yarnall

Allegheny County, ss:

{ SEAL } By the tenor of these presents I Samuel Jones, Register for the probate of Wills & granting Letters of Administration in and for said County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as make known unto all men, That on the day of the date hereof, at Pittsgh in the said county before me was proved, approved & insinuated the last Will & Testament of John J. Yarnall deceased, a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed—he having whilst he lived and at the time of his death divers goods, chattels & credits within the said Commonwealth, by means whereof the approbation and insinuation of the last Will and Testament and the committing the administration of all and singular the

goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations & reckonings of the said administration & a final dismission from the same to me is manifestly known to belong. And that administration of all & singular the goods, chattels & credits of the said deceased any way concerning his last Will and Testament was committed to Amos Yarnall & Aquila M. Bolton, Executor, in the said Testament named, they having first been duly qualified, well & truly to administer the goods, chattels & credits of the said deceased and make a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels & credits of the said deceased and make a true and perfect Inventory of all & singular the said goods &ca and exhibiting the same into the Registers office on or before the 23rd day of June next, and to render a true and just account, calculation, & reckoning of their administration on or before the twenty third day of May A. D. 1817.

Given under my hand and seal of office the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1816.

For Saml Jones, Regr
Wm Jones.

Pennsylvania, Allegheny County, ss:

I do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the original, duly proved and remaining in my office. Given under my hand & seal of office at the City of Pittsburgh the 23rd November 1816.

For Saml Jones, Regr
Wm Jones.

Know all men by these presents that I Aquila M. Bolton of the City of Pittsburgh, surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Joliffe Yarnall, late Lieutenant in the United States Navy, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Isaac Harris of the said City of Pittsburgh my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name and stead as Executor aforesaid, or in the name of the said John J. Yarnall, to ask, demand, and receive of William Findlay, Esquire, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or such other publick officer or agent as may have been appointed to deliver the same a gold medal and whatever appendages shall belong to it, which by an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, was voted to the said John J. Yarnall, as one of the Associates in arms of Commodore Perry, at the battle on Lake Erie:— hereby empowering the said Isaac Harris to act for me in the premises, in as full & ample a manner as I might or could do if actually present. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of John Darragh
A. M. BOLTON
[SEAL]

Allegheny County, to wit:

Before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said County, came the within named Aquila M. Bolton, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his Act and deed & executed for the purpose within mentioned.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of March, Anno Domini, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

John Darragh [SEAL]

Allegheny County
State of Pennsylvania
ss:

I Ephraim Pentland, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify that John Darragh, Esquire, before whom the foregoing acknowledgment was taken, and who has thereunto, in his own proper hand writing, subscribed his name, was, at the time of taking such acknowledgment, and now is, an acting Justice of the peace, in and for the said County, duly commissioned and sworn; to all whose acts as such, due faith and credit, and of right ought to be given, throughout the United States and elsewhere. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court at Pittsburg, in the said County, this twenty sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & nineteen & of the sovereignty & independance of the United States, [SEAL] the forty third.

E. Pentland, Pro:

Monday, April 19th 1819.

The bond of Thomas Wilson Esquire, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Orphans Court, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer &ca, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Erie, was this day approved by the Governor; being executed by himself and his sureties Rufus S. Reed and David Wallace in four thousand five hun-

dred dollars, dated the thirty first day of March last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said several offices according to law.

The resignation of Joshua Pierson of his office of Justice of the Peace for the district numbered one in the County of Bedford, was received and accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To Solomon Morrison who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of October 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs &ca.

To Jacob Uncle who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty third day of October 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To Ebenezer Jones who was convicted of forgery and passing counterfeit money and sentenced by the same Court to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Jesse Briggs who was convicted of Horse Stealing and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lehigh on the fifth day of December 1816, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To William Morris who was convicted and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Chester on the fourth day of February 1817 to undergo two years and six months servitude at hard labour, and fined five dollars with costs, &ca.

To Francis OConner, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of seventeen months and to pay a fine of two dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Daniel Menser who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny on the sixteenth day of November 1815, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four years and fined eighteen cents &ca.

To Hugh Workman Junr, James Workman Senr and Israel Sayres who were severally convicted of a riot, and an assault, and were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, on the twenty sixth day of March last, each to pay a fine of twenty dollars with

costs of suit &ca. and the said Hugh Workman Junior, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one calendar month.

In consequence of a letter received from Joseph P. Norris, Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania dated the fourteenth instant, informing that the directors of the said institution are ready whenever required, to loan to the Commonwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars at an interest of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, to wit, on the first days of January and July in every year, the Governor this day in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty ninth day of March last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor of this Commonwealth to procure on loan a certain sum therein mentioned," required the said loan of fifty thousand dollars, and informed the President and Directors of the said Bank, that upon the amount thereof being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the books of that institution subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State, the faith of the Commonwealth will, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, be pledged for the redemption of the principal and the interest aforesaid within four years in such instalments as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the States will justify.

Tuesday, April 20th 1819.

Upon a respectable recommendation Nicholas McCarty, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Susquehanna in the room of Chapman Carr, deceased, to hold the said office until the next General Election and until a successor shall be chosen, and duly qualified, he behaving himself well so long in the said office.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Curtz, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the third day of August 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar &ca.

Wednesday, April 21st 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President, Managers, and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River the sum of twenty thousand dollars being the first instalment on sixteen hundred shares of the stock of the same Company

held by the Commonwealth payable in advance, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March last.

Friday, April 23d 1819.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of January last, the Governor this day signed a charter, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating the present subscribers for the stock of the Strasburg and Fannetsburg Turnpike Road Company for five hundred and sixteen and one half shares, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of three thousand shares, and creating and erecting them into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Strasburg and Fannetsburg Turnpike road, it having been duly certified by a majority of the Commissioners appointed to execute the said Act, that the competent numbers of subscriptions of stock have been made, to entitle the subscribers to their charter.

Pennsylvania, ss:

Wm Findlay.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{Place of the Great Seal.} William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Strasburg and Fannetsburg turnpike road Company," passed the twenty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, it is provided, that when thirty persons or more, shall have subscribed four hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of such stock, or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to three thousand, shall be subscribed, they shall certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each: Whereupon he shall by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State, create and erect

the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number aforesaid into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Strasburg and Fannetsburg turnpike road." And Whereas George McClellan, John McAllen, John Campbell, Samuel Brotherton, George D. Rittenhouse, John Wilds, Michael Wollet, John Cremer, John Walker, John Patterson, William Pym and John Kerr, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	Shares		Shares
George McClellan	twenty	David Kyle	ten
John Gilmor	twenty	Archd Elliott	ten
Christian Bigler	ten	Chambers Anderson	five
James Kell	ten	John Noble	two
Philip Laufman	five	James Canner	two
David McKinney	five	Alexander Mc Keehan	two
Gideon Reefer	five	John Kearize	four
Michael Grove	three	Thomas Harrey	two
Jacob Cassell	two	John Witherow	one
John Boggs	five	George Elliott	two
John Over	five	John Patterson	ten
Frederick Zullinger	two	George McCollough	two
William Young	two	William Noble	four
David Over	four	John Walker	four
Matthew Ervine	two	John Skinner Junr	five
John Hoffer	five	William Gaddis	five
James Boggs	four	Edward Connell	two
Samuel Brotherton	six	Archid S. McCune	two
William Cummins	six	Amos A. McGinley	two
Christian Keefer Junr	two	Isaac Rosinberger	four
Daniel Rosenburg	two	Joseph Sherred	two
John Bowman	two	Joseph Flickinger	two
Michael Dice	two	John Flickinger	one
Christy Sheriff	two	Robert McCormick	two
John Newman	two	James Filson	two
Henry Shearer	two	R. Childerson	four
Abraham Rosenberger	four	John Moore	two
John McAllen	thirty	John Moore Junr	one
William Anderson	four	Edward Dunn	five
John Campbell	four	David Camble	two

	Shares
John Keasey	two
Jacob Shearrer	two
John Rotz	one
Edward Thompson	two
John Shoubbut	two
John Hawman	two
John Witherow Junr	one
Johnston Noble	one
William Snider	one
John Sherrard	two
George Plily	one
Thomas Geddis	four
James Swiney	two
Richard Childerston Jr	two
Joseph Douglass	two
Paul Geddis	two
John Snider	two
Jacob Wilhelm	two
Samuel Sheriard	two
Joseph Brown	two
Alexander Walker	two
James McConnell	four
Francis McConnell	five
John Jas & Robert Elder	four
Martin Hawman	two
John A. Jones	two
John Mundis	two
William McCelay	four
Patrick Collins	two
George Dulkla	two
Robert Ramsey	five
William Brawster	five
William Pym	ten
John Wilds	ten
Michael Wollet	five
John Kerr	five
Dennis O'Coner	two
Abraham Hershy	two
George D. Rittenhouse	three
William Chesnut	five
Isaac Morland	one
Joseph Buckhart	two
James O'Conner	two
Isaac Zigler	two
Jacob Lamberson	one
Philip C. Newman	one
William Isgrig	two
Matthias Cline	five
Francis Sperman	three
George Dansdill	five
Frederick Dubs	ten
James Jimison	ten
Nathaniel Kelley	ten
Thomas Stains Junr	one
William Webb	one
Philip Matthias	two
David Cree	four
James Cree	two
George Ramsey	two
Abraham Long	five
Mary Feilds	three
Isaac Kebough	one
Robert Garham	one
William Griffeth	one
Samuel Spicer	one
John Fieldan	one
Joseph Freysey	three
Samuel Woodcock	two
John Isgrig	two
Barnard O'Coner	three
John Davis	two
John Keepers	two
John Jibs	two & one half
Adam Russ	one
Martin Jibs	one
Henry Matthias	two
John Alexander	two
John Gipson	two
William Scott	two
William Rippey Junr	two
Wm N. Duncon	two
Wm A. Finley	one
John Snider	one
John Herron	two
James Means	two
John Cramer	two
George Cressler	one
George Miller	one

	Shares		Shares
Solomon Cramer	two	and John Road	one
Joseph Cramer	two		

amounting in the whole to five hundred and sixteen and one half shares.

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect, all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of three thousand shares into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of, "The President, Managers and Company of the Strasburg and Fannetsburg turnpike road," and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said Act of Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this twenty third day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty third.

By the Governor,

JAMES TRIMBLE,
Deputy Secry

Saturday, April 24th 1819.

Andrew Albright, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Northumberland, in the room of George W. Brown, deceased.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said Andrew Albright and John L. Finney, Esquires.—

Information of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of certain real estate in Bald Eagle Township in Lycoming County of about Twenty acres of land, and also of some personal property, in Consequence of the death of a certain Robert Black,— was received and filed.—

Friday, April 27th 1819.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Harrisburg Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road Company of the completion of ten miles of the said road, one mile and one quarter commencing at Patrick Beattys barn and ending east of George Johnstons red house viewed and returned in the last report, and eight miles and three quarters beginning at the east end of the Town of Shippensburg, and ending near John Wilts house in a direction to Carlisle, the Governor appointed Alexander Peoples, senior, Alexander Sharp and John Duncan junior, Commissioners to view the said portion of the said road and to report to the Governor, whether or not the same has been completed and perfected according to law.

Friday, April 30th, 1819.

The resignation of William Kepler of his office of Justice of the peace for the district, numbered two composed of the Townships of East Buffaloe and Union in the County of Union.—

Frederick Evans and Robert Beatty were this day appointed and Com-missioned by the Governor, Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Greenwood, in the County of Mifflin, and the

latter for the district number three, composed of the Township of Plum in the County of Allegheny.—

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following naned Persons that is to say:

To William Young, who was convicted of Misdeameanor upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, on the twenty fourth day of September 1818, held in and for the County of Philadelphia, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of three hundred dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.—

To Reuben Moses who was convicted of passing counterfeit notes knowing them to have been counterfeited and thereupon sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Northampton on the twenty sixth day of August 1816, to undergo six years servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^{a}.—

To John Black, who was convicted of Larceny and Assault and Battery upon two indictments and thereupon sentenced by the Court of General quarter Session of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the first and eighth of October 1818, to undergo three years servitude of hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty four dollars and sixty two cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.—

Saturday, May 1st 1819.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Joseph W. Reynolds so far as respects the imprisonment of his person, he having been convicted of passing counterfeit money, knowing it to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver, on the fifth day of November last to undergo one year in imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said County and fined thirty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.—

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office of Justice of the peace, in and for following districts and Counties, annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

William Alexander and John Bossert in and for the County of Franklin, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Fannet and Metal; and the latter for the district numbered eight, composed of the Township of Hamilton: and,

William Thompson for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Donegall in the County of Westmoreland.—

Monday, May 3rd 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay, to Stephen Hills, contractor for erecting a State Capitol authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty seventh day of January last, eight thousand dollars in advance on account of the said work; for which sum the said Contracter is to be accountable.

David Jones was appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Amity, Douglass and Exeter, in the County of Berks.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Lyons who was convicted of a riot and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny on the sixteenth day of January 1810, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs of prosecution &ca.—

Tuesday, May 4th 1819.

The Bond of Isaac Worrall Esquire, as Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the twenty sixth day of February last with Nathan Harper and Thomas Phipps, of the said City and County of Philadelphia, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law was this day approved by the Governor.—

The Governor this day, signed an order authorising John Ford, Esquire, Armorer and Keeper of the Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver to Captain William Myers for the use of the Mechanicsburg Artillerists of Cumberland County, one mounted field piece of Ordnance with the necessary implements which is to be returned in good order when lawfully required; for which the said Armorer was instructed to take duplicate receipts one of which to be transmitted to the Adjutant General.

Wednesday, May 5th 1819.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Flinn who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, to undergo four weeks imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of fifty cents with cost of suit, &ca.

Thursday, May 6th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Sample Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court and Courts of General Quarter Session of the Peace, and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holder by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Washington.

Robert Colmery was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Washington.

A Commission of dedimies potestatem was signed by the Governor and issued to the said William Sample and Robert Colmery for the said County.—

Friday, May 7th 1819.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road Company the sum of nine thousand dollars on account of the States Subscription to the stock of the said Company amounting to fourteen hundred shares: it having been duly certified by Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the purpose, that the said Company has completed and perfected the further distance of nine miles and nineteen perches of the said Turnpike road in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intend and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the same.—

A License was then signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said section of nine miles and nineteen perches of the said road so made and perfected as aforesaid as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by Law to the said Company from all persons using the said Turnpike road, with the exceptions contained in the said Law.—

Daniel Palmer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Washington and Straban in the County of Washington.

Monday, May 10th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Thomas Lyons of the same place the sum of One thousand and two dollars and sixty five cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 to the said Thomas Lyons for furnishing oak scantling and scaffold poles to be used at the penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.—

Abraham Rotharmel was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy in the County of Northumberland.—

David McKinney of the County of Centre was at the same time appointed by the Governor a Commissioner in the room of William M. Ewen who declines acting to unite with the two remaining Commissioners in laying out and making a road begnning at the Town of Milesburg, in Centre County, thence on the nearest and best route to Karthouse and Kersey, Settlements in Clearfield County, and thence to Clarion River or Tobys Creek, at or near the mouth of Little Tobys Creek in Jefferson County, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-third day of March last; and to proceed in the execution of the trust, on or before the first Monday in June next.—

The official bonds of the following named persons, and their respective sureties Conditioned for faithfully, discharging all the duties of the offices hereafter mentioned, with fidelity and according to law, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:—

Of Peter S. V. Hamot and his sureties Asa Colbrim and Daniel Dobbins, as Commissioners for advertising and selling all the in and outlots, and reserved lands adjoining, the town of Erie, dated the twenty eighth day of April 1819, in the sum of five thousand dollars:—and,

Of Silas Engles and his sureties William Leckey and Andrew Willocks, as Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, dated the twenty fifth day of March last, in the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars lawful Money.

Friday, May 14th 1819.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Andrew McCaslin and Christopher Fisher of the same place, the sum of four hundred and Seventy one dollars and twenty cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the said McCaslin for scaffold poles two hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy five cents; and two hundred and Seventeen dollars and forty five cents for digging trenches for the foundation of the penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg.

Jeremiah Simpson was this day appointed, and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one compossed of the Townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy in the County of Northumberland.—

The bond of Nicholas McCarty as Coroner of the County of Susquehanna to serve until the next general Election, with his Sureties Charles Fraser and Isaac Post dated the fourth instant, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, was this day approved by the Governor.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Paul Ilgis, who was convicted of an Assault with an intend to murder, and was sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, on the sixth day of January 1819, to undergo three months imprisonment in the Jail of York County, and to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.—

Monday, May 17th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Bassler and Thomas Bigham to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Penns in the County of Union; and the

latter for the district numbered ten composed of the Township of Salem in the County of Westmoreland:—

James Turbutt, to be Coroner of the County of Mifflin upon a return of his Election as such being made according to Law, and a bond and recognizance Executed in due from being approved and filed as the Act of Assembly in such Case directs, which bond recognizance were dated on the twelfth instant, in the sum of two thousand dollars with David R. Reynolds and William Beale as sureties.—

Tuesday, May 18th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant, authorising the State Treasurer to pay, to John Grove, Contractor for improving the Navigation of the River Susquehanna between the Towns of Northumberland and Columbia, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March 1817, the sum of one thousand dollars, being the balance due upon the said Contract, and in full of the appropriation made by the said Act of Assembly for the above mentioned work.

Wednesday, May 19th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson, Richard Gray and Magnus Murray of the same place, the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirty eight dollars twelve and an half cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, that is to say, three thousand four hundred and sixty three dollars and twelve and an half cents to Thomas Fairman, John Hanner, James Anderson and Richard Gray; and the sum of seventy five dollars to Magnus Murray, for the stone line and building the foundation of the penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg, and for one quarters salary as a Clerk to the Board of Commissioners for superintending the said building.—

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say;—

To Michael Golder who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City

of Philadelphia, on the twenty third day of October 1816, to undergo Eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, for the first offence, and the like period for the second, and fined one dollars with costs, &ca.—

To John Smith, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, on the twenty first day of October 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with Costs of suit, &ca.—

To George Thomson, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the sixth day of November 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and find one dollar, &ca.—

Friday, May 21st 1819.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Connely a slave and Man of colour, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty eighth day of December 1818, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.—

Monday, May 24th 1819.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Frederick Crary of the same place the sum of Seven hundred and eighty two dollars the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the Provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818. to the said Frederick Crary for beards furnished by him for the State penitentiary building at or near the City of Pittsburg.—

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Jarret Esquire, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Bethlehem, Hanover and Lower Nazareth in the County of Northampton.—

Friday, May 25th 1819.

A letter was this day received from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio informing the Governor of this

State of the appointment of General Edward W. Tupper as a Commissioner on that part of that State to meet with the Commissioners appointed by the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia Kentucky and Indiana and to proceed with them to view and explore the river Ohio—Whereupon a Copy of the same was was transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Walter Lowrie Esquire, the Pennsylvania Commissioner at Butler.

Wednesday, May 26th 1819.

John Hamilton and George Waker were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered nine, composed of Seacock Township, in the County of Lancaster; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Brothers Valley including the Township of Allegheny and part of the Township of Greenville in the County of Somerset.—

Pardons were this day, granted by the Governor to the following persons, that is to say:—

To Charles Greer, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster, on the third day of February last to undergo six months servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with coast of suit &ca.

To Jacob Frost, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland on the fifth day of November 1818, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined fifty cents with costs of suit &ca.— AND,

To Frederick Cromlich, who was convicted of neglect of duty in not performing a tour of Militia service, and was sentenced by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Eleventh division of Militia, composed of Cumberland County &ca. to pay a fine of sixty six dollars, which fine was this day remitted by the Governor.—

An authentic couy of a letter from A. R. Woolley Mayor of Ordnance in the service of the United States shewing the quota of Arms assigned to Pennsylvania, and to be deposited for her use in the public arsenal at Meadville was this day forwarded by direction of the Governor to James Herrington Esquire, keeper of the said Arsenal for his information.

Friday, May 28th 1819.

Parker Scott was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Seven composed of thr Townships of Pike run and Fallowfied, in the County of Washington.

Monday, May 31st 1819.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Robert Hurst who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Crawford, on the thirteenth day of the present month to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.—

Tuesday, June 1st 1819.

Michael Missiner was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Stroud, Smithfield, Pokono, Tobyhanna and Hamilton in the County of Northampton.

The Governor at the same time remitted the fine of one dollar imposed upon a certain Jacob Wright and pardoned his offence of Larceny, and the punishment of one years hard labour, of which offence he was convicted at a Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace held in the County of Dauphin on the twenty first day of October 1818, and sentenced as aforesaid.

The Governor signed an order, and the same was issued to Daniel Sharp, Armorer and keeper of the Philadelphia Arsenal authorising and requiring to deliver to Matthias Gross Esq: Inspector of the first Brigade of the Seventh division of the Militia, Northampton County &ca. One hundred stands of Muskets for the use of the Volunteers of the said Brigade.

Wednesday, June 2nd 1819.

The fine of thirty five dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the second Brigade of the second division of Militia upon a certain Henry Doan of Montgomery County for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty when called and required to do in the year 1814 was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Sullivan to the Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Muddy Creek, and parts of the Townships of Butler, Connaquenessing and Centre in the County of Butler.—

A letter was written to Joseph Parker Norris, Esquire, president of the Bank of Pennsylvania, referring him to a former communication of the tenth of April last, and requesting that he would be pleased to apply to the institution over which he presided for information, whether or not, a further loan to the amount of forty thousand dollars can be obtained under the Act of Assembly passed on the twenty ninth day of March last, on the faith of the Commonwealth to be reimbursed four years from the date of the loan, or in instalments at such periods within the said four years, as the finances of the Commonwealth may in the opinion of the Governor justify, together with the interest accruing thereon.—

Thursday, June 3rd 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their Names respectively, that is to say:

Solomon Bosworth for the district numbered Seven composed of the Townships of Pike and Orwell in the County of Bradford.

Eli Gillihell for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Covington and Sullivan in the County of Tioga: and

Samuel Wilson and John Reifsnider, in and for the County of Union, the former for the district numberated two composed of the Township of East Buffaloe and Union, and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Mahantango and Perry and part of Washington.—

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Smith who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the twenty sixth day of April 1810, to undergo one year and nine Calender months Service at hard labour, fined fifty cents, with costs of suit &ca.—

Friday, June 4th 1819.

Andrew Little Junior, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the

district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Germany and Mountjoy, in the County of Adams.—

Monday, June 7th 1819.

In consequence of a letter received from Joseph Parker, Norris Esquire, president of the Bank of Pennsylvania dated the fifth instant, informing that the Director of the said institution are ready whenever requested to loan to the Commonwealth the further sum of Forty thousand dollars, at an interest of six per centum per annum payable half yearly, to wit; on the first days of January and July in every year, the Governor this day in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of January last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor "of this Commonwealth to procure on a loan a certain sum "therein mentioned," required the said loan of forty thousand dollars, and informed the President and Directors of the said Bank, that upon the amount thereof being placed to the Credit of the Commonwealth on the books of that institution subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of he State, the faith of the Commonwealh will, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, be pledged for the redemption of the principal and the interest aforesaid, within four years in such instalments as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the State will justify.—

Tuesday, June 8th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed Benjamin Jordan, Adam Hocker and Philip Greenewalt Commissioners to view and examine that part of the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road, which lies east of Hummelstown, and beginning at or near Robert Wrights house and ending at Cornwall furnace, being about fourteen miles, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals whether or not, the said Section of the said road as above described is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intend and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided.—

Wednesday, June 9th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior, Esquire,

of the City of Pittsburgh for the use of Christopher Fisher and Scull and Neville of the same place the Sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety six cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, that is to say, the sum of two hundred and twenty two dollars and ninety six cents to Christopher Fisher for hauling and piling boards and lumber; and the Sum of Eleven dollars to Scull and Neville for advertising in relation to the penitentiary, now building near the City of Pittsburg.—

The Governor this day appointed William Piper, James White and Jacob Deckert Commissioners to view and Examine another Section of five miles or more of the Turnpike leading from Chambersburg to Bedford in addition to the several distances heretofore made and perfected, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths, or affirmations, whether or not the same section has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

A letter was written to Joseph Thornton, Israel Miller and Jacob Bowman of Brownsville, returning to them an informed report of the Commissioners appointed to obtain subscriptions of stock of the Monangahela Navigation Company and requesting that the same may be amended, and made in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1817, which requires amongst other things, that seals be affixed to the names of all the subscribing Commissioners in making their report of the subscriptions of stock.—

Saturday, June 12th 1819.

A license to erect gates and turnpikes, and to collect the tolls and duties by law granted to the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike Company, on a section of the said Turnpike road, beginning at Cornwall Furnace and ending at or near Robert Wrights house, being about fourteen miles in extent, was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal.—

Monday, June 14th 1819.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth fifty shares of stock of the Downing-

town, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company, in addition to fifty shares which were subscribed on the eighth day of January 1810, for like use by his predecessor in office, amounting in the whole to one hundred shares authorised to be subscribed by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourth day of April 1809; and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to lay to Thomas Fox Esquire, Treasurer of the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company the sum of Five thousand dollars as payment for the said fifty shares this day subscribed.—

Monday, June 21st 1819.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston junr. Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, the sum of nine hundred and twenty seven dollars and sixteen cents, for the use of Christopher Fisher, William Crany, and the Pittsburg Iron and Nail Factory of the same place being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Asembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, that is to say, the sum of two hundred and forty nine dollars and seventy five cents to Christopher Fisher; the sum of Six hundred and ten dollars, and twenty four cents to William Crany, and the sum of Sixty seven dollars and seventeen cents to the Pittsburg Iron and Nail factory; for digging, hauling, and levelling earth; for boards and scantling, &ca., &ca. for the Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Frederick Mills who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the twenty eighth day of July 1818, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen Calendar months and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

Tuesday, June 22d 1819.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:

To John Williams, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of Montgomery County on the twentieth day of August

1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with costs of suit, &ca.—

To Jonathan Border who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of Lycoming County on the first day of September 1818, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with costs of suit &ca.—

To Anthony Carter who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Union, on the fifteenth day of September 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.—

To Joseph Pool who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.—

To Samuel P. Perkins, who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fifth day of November 1816, upon the whole to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years, and fined four dollars with costs.—

To Rudolph Burkhardt, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the third day of March 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined one cent with costs.

To Soloman Gregg who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Indiana, on the Eleventh day of December 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two Years, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.—

To John Waddle junior, who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the County of Delaware, on the twenty third day of October 1818, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.—

To Peter M. Epley alias William Wolett, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the siteenth day of June last to undergo one years Imprisonment at hard labour and fined one Cent with costs of suit, &ca.—

To Mary Davis who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the

peace of the County of Philadelphia on the fifth day of October 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents, &ca.

To Jane Marshall who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twelfth day of June 1818, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.—

To John Johnston who was convicted of Horse Stealing upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the twenty-fourth day of January 1817, upon both indictments to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of five years and fined in the sum of twelve cents, with costs of suit, &ca.—

To Israel Inman who was convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the nineteenth day of January 1804, to pay a fine of fifty dollars with costs of prosecution: Which fine having been paid by the said Israel Inman, this pardon was granted to restore him to the completency of a witness, and the right of a citizen.

The Governor this day signed an order authorising John Mathiot Sheriff of the County of Lancaster to deliver Samuel C. Barnett a fugative from justice to Andrew Ware the Agent of New Jersey, in order that the said fugitive may be removed to the said State to abide his trial for Horse stealing, with which he there stands charged by indictment.—

George W. Campbell and John Dolbert of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor as agents of this Commonwealth, to bring into this state for trial the following named persons who are fugitives from the justice of this state charged with the crime of Kidnapping, that is to say:—James Welsh and John McKee who have been apprehended and securely confined in the jail of the County of New-Castle in the State of Delaware, and a certain Peggy Ward, otherwise called Flannery or Flanaghen who has been apprehended in the State of Maryland and is now confined in the jail of the City of Baltimore in the said State: The Governors of the said respective States, were at the same time requested with all convenient despatch to cause the said fugitives to be delivered up to the said Agents for the purpose aforesaid.—

Thomas Hadden and Henry Beaver were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Union Town and the Township of Union, in the County of Fayette, and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of Woodberry in the County of Huntingdon.—

Robert Brooke of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, and Joshua Scott of the City of Lancaster were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to execute the Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty seventh day of March last, by viewing and examining the Chickisatingo Conestoga and French Creeks, as well as the connecting ground near the head waters of the same, and to make report to the Governor, to be laid before the Legislature; of the practicability, importance and probable expence of making and completing a slack water navigation by means of the said creeks, and of digging and completing a Canal through the connecting grounds at the head waters thereof together with such other information as they may be able to obtain.—

Wednesday, June 23rd 1819.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising Thomas Truxton Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver a certain John Dominick otherwise called Winsmore a fugitive from justice to Jonathan Downs an Agent on the part of the state of Delaware, in order that the said fugitive be removed to the said state to abide his trial for felony committed within the jurisdiction of the said State.—

Thursday, June 24th 1819.

Jacob Dreibelbis was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Orphans Court and Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace: also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Schuylkill.

Friday, June 25th 1819.

Samuel Hare was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the

district numbered seven, composed of the Township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.—

Monday, June 28th 1819.

The Governor signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City, Pittsburg for the use of James Anderson, Thomas Fairman, John Hannon and Richard Gray, of the same place the sum of three thousand two dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Asssembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the persons before named for furnishing stone and lime, and for building the foundation walls of the state penitentiary now builing at the City of Pittsburg.—

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Dougherty who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the fourth of November 1818, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of two years and six months, and to pay a fine of fifty cents, with costs of suit, &ca.—

Tuesday, June 29th 1819.

The Governor this day signed an order authorising John Ford Esquire, Armorer and keeper of the Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver to Nathaniel W. Sample Junr Inspector of the second Brigade of the fourth division of Militia, sixty stand of public arms, for the use of the Volunteers of his Brigade.

Thursday, July 1st 1819.

Information to the Governor was this day received from Catherine Foley of an Escheat that has happened in the Commonwealth of certain real and personal estate in Brownsville in the County of Fayette in consequence of the death of a certain William Ogle intestate, and without lawful heirs to inherit, and a copy thereof was transmitted to the Escheator General, and the original filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.—

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hester Johnston who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of June 1819, to undergo six months servitude at hard labour and fined the sum of ten dollars with cost of suit &ca. This pardon granted in compliance with a recommendation from the Jury, the Inspectors of the prison and a considerable number of respectable citizens of Philadelphia.

Friday, July 2nd 1819.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Anderson, Esquire, for the use of the President of Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty four cents on account of the state subscription of two thousand eight hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the said Company made by the late Governor under the Authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen: which sum is now due and payable to the said Company, upon their having competed and perfected another section of five miles of the said turnpike according to law.—

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Geat Seal of the State authorising the president and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the before described section of the said road as will be necessary to collect the tolls granted by law to the said Company from all persons using the same with horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained the Acts of Assembly authorising the making of the said road.—

Saturday, July 3rd 1819.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, incorporting the present subscribers of stock in the Monongahela Navigation Company to the number of six hundred and seven shares,

and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to the number of sixteen hundred shares, into one body, politic, and corporate in Law, by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Monongahela Navigation Company," to be subject to the Duties, and invested with the powers, rights and privileges, which, in and by the said Act of the General Assembly are enjoined and granted.

Pennsylvania *ss*: In the Name and by the authority of
Wm. Findlay the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } William Findlay, Governor of the said
{ Great Seal } Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Monongahela," passed the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, it is provided, that when five hundred shares, or more, of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed, the Commissioners named in the said act of Assembly to receive Subscriptions of stock, or a majority of them, shall certify to the Governor, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, Whereupon the Governor shall, by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the Commonwealth, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said act, to the number of sixteen hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Monongahela Navigation Company:" AND WHEREAS, Joseph Alexander, George Reppart, William Hogg, Basil Brashear, Jacob Bowman, Elisha Hunt, James Tomlinson, Israel Miller, George Dawson, Joseph Thornton, George Sutton, Anthony Beelen, John Wilson, Hugh C. Ford, Henry P. Pearson and Andrew Linn, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me,

under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Bouvier .....two shares
John St. Clair .....one
George Dearth .....five
Monogahela Bank of Brownsville, ...five hundred
David Craft .....one
Peter Humrickhouse .....one
Andrew Stewart .....five
John Dowson .....one
Jesse Evans .....ten
I. W. Nicholson .....ten
John Oliphant .....ten
Andrew Oliphant .....ten
Robert Long .....five
Levi Stringer .....two
Jacob Bowman .....one
William Hogg .....one
John Y. McKennar .....one
George Dawson .....one
Isreal Miller .....one
Henry Willis .....two
George Carruthers .....five
Joel Price .....one
Robert Baldwin .....one
Henry G. Dales .....one
Caleb Hunt .....three
John Sibbett .....one
Benedict Kimber .....one
Mary Rogers .....two
John Cooper .....three
Christian Krepps .....one
Benjamin Vore .....one
Andrew Wise .....one
Benedict Garwood .....one
Joshua Wood .....one
Jesse Wood .....two
Basil Brown .....one
Frederick Shearer .....one
Isaac Walker .....one
George Hogg Jr .....three
John Shreve .....one

Charles Ford .....one
Lewis Eisley .....one
and William D. Miller .....one
amounting in the whole to six hundred and seven shares.

NOW know YE, that by virtue, and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said WILLIAM FINDLAY Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and very of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of Sixteen hundred shares, into one body politic, and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Monongahela Navigation Company," and by the same name, the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof; of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargment shall be found necessary to fulfill the intention of the said Act of Assembly; of purchasing, taking and holding to them their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any less Estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.—

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty third,—

By the Governor,
Thos. Sergeant, Secy.

Tuesday, July 6th 1819.

The Lord of Jacob Dreibelbis in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the twenty ninth day of June last, with John Pott and Henry Strauch as sureties, conditioned

for the faithful performance of the duties of the offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the different other Courts; also Register of wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Schuylkill, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Daniel Raub Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Northampton to deliver a certain Peter Jourdon a fugitive from justice to Benjamin T. Hunt, Esquire, an Agent of the state of New Jersey in order that the said fugitive may be removed into the said State to abide his trial for Larceny with which he stands charged by indictment in the said state.—

The resignation of Thomas Sergeant Esquire, of his office as Secretary of the Commonwealth was this day received and accepted by the Governor:—

The Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Samuel D. Ingham, Esquire, of the County of Bucks, to the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth in the room of the said Thomas Sergeant.

James Trimble was at the same time re-appointed and commissioned Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A commission of Dedimus potestatem, was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Geat Seal of the State authorising John Fox and John Pugh, Esquires, or either of them to administer to Samuel D. Ingham Esquire, the oaths of office as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The resignation of Amos Ellmaker, Esquire, of the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, July 7th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Sergeant, Esquire, to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room and stead of Amos Ellmaker Esquire, who has resigned that office.—

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to McStephen Hills the sum of Eight thousand dollars, in advance on Account of his contract for building a state Capitol authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty seventh day of January last: for which the said Contractor is to be accountable.—

Thursday, July 8th 1819.

A letter was written to Samuel M. Reed Esquire, President of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road Company, in answer to his letter of the twenty fifth day of June last, requesting that he would with all convenient despatch cause the said Road from New Alexandria to the crossings of the Conemaugh river or creek, embraced by their charter to be correctly measured, and the exact distance to be certified by the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company under the seal of the Corporation, for the information of the Governor, previously to his making the subscription on behalf of the state stock in the said Company, as required by the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of March 1816.

Friday, July 9th 1819.

A Copy of certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of this State, were, by the directors of the Governor, enclosed to Captain Jesse Duncan Elliott, in a letter conveying the thanks of the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for his gallant and brave conduct, and the able assistance rendered by him to his Commander in the illustrious engagement on Lake Erie on the tenth day of September 1813:— And the same time was presented to him by the hands of Thomas Sergeant Esquire, one of the Governors Aids-de Camp a gold Medal awarded to him by the State as a testimonial of his merit.

Saturday, July 10th 1819.

The Bond of Samuel D. Ingham as Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the sum of One thousand pounds; and the bond of John Pugh and John Fox Esquires, of the County of Bucks as his sureties, each in the sum of five hundred pounds both dated the sixth day of this month conditioned for faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth according to law, were this day approved by the Governor.—

Monday, July 12th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John S. Benezet, Esquire, Prothonotary of the Court of Common

pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery holder by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Bucks, in the room of Samuel D. Ingham, Esqr. who has been appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth.—

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor, and issued to John Pugh and John S. Benezet of the said County of Bucks.—

The Governor this day granted pardons and remission to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To John Durhammer, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the Eighteenth day of August 1818, to undergo twelve months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca.—

To Benjamin Lovejoy who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the fifteenth day of August 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca.—

To Abraham Gorman, who was convicted of the like offence and a conspiracy and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of May 1718, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined twenty-five cents with costs of suit, &ca.—

To John Philips, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Mifflin, on the nineteenth day of August 1818 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined four cents &ca.—

To John Kreider who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty ninth day of October 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs &ca.—

To John McGahy who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty ninth day of March 1818, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.—

To William Murphy who was convicted of the like offence and was sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Mifflin, on the nineteenth day of August

1818, to undergo twelve months servitude at hard labour and fined four cents with cost of prosecution &c^{a}.—

To James Haines who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the twentieth day of February 1817, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and pay costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To James McManus who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fifth day of November 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To Jane Martin who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 22nd of September 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To James H. Wilson who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of general quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the fifth day of February 1817, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^{a}.—

Tuesday, July 13th 1819.

The resignation of Daniel Bailey of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Loyalsock, Muncy and part of Washington in the Caunty of Lycoming, was this day accepted by the Governor.—

Thomas McKibben and James Bryant were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Redstone including the Borough of Brownsville, and the latter for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Township of Wharton, both in and for the County of Fayette.—

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating agreeably to the terms of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March last, and the Act to which the same is a supplement, the present subscribers for stock in the "Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike road Company," for the number of two hundred and forty two shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provi-

sions of the said Acts of the General Assembly in the books of the said Company into one body politic and corporate in law, by the name style, and title of the "Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike road Company," it having been duly certified by the majority of the Commissioners appointed to execute the said Act of Assembly, that a competent number of subscriptions of stock have been made, so as to entitle the subscribers to the said Charter.—

Pennsylvania *ss*: In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Wm. Findlay

{ Place of the Great Seal }

William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled: A Further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road by the best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of Erie, through Meadville and Franklin to the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, in Clearfield County, And also to corporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland, by the best and nearest route, to the West branch of the Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefont and Millersburg, "passed the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, it is provided, that for the purpose of making an artificial road from Northumberland by the nearest and best route to the west branch of the Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to incorporate five companies, as follows, to wit: One Company for making so much of the said road as may lie between Northumberland and Youngmanstown: One for making so much of the said road as may lie between Youngstown and Aaronsburg; One for making so much of the said road as may lie between Aaronsburg and Bellefont; one for making so much of the said road as may lie between Bellefont and Philipsburg; and one other Company, to make so much of the said road as may lie between Philipsburg and the River Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek: and WHEREAS, it is

further provided, that when thirty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred and thirty shares to the Stock of the Company for making an Artificial or turnpike road from Bellefont to Philipsburg, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hand and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for him by letters Patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the style and title of "The Bellfonte and Philipsburg Turnpike Company" And WHEREAS, Thomas Burnside, John Rankin, Joseph M. Fox, Roland Curtain and James Foster, a Majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named person have subscribed the number of shares set opposite their names respectively, that is to say:—

Philip Benner .....Twenty five shares
Roland Curtin .....Twenty
Joseph Miles .....Twenty
Thomas Burnside .....Ten
Joseph M. Fox .....Ten
Thomas Hastings .....Ten
Andrew Gregg .....Ten
John Rankin .....Five
Joseph Upthegrove .....Ten
Constans Curtin .....Five
Patrick H. Tierney .....Three
Hamelton Humes .....Five
James Duncan .....Two
Jacob Hoover .....Two
Eli Cadwallader .....Five
Benjamin Williams .....Two
Reuben Valentine .....Five
John Blanchard .....Two
John Mitchell .....Two
Evans Miles .....Five
James Rothrock .....Five
John Hall Jr .....Two

John Doughlass .....One
James Williams .....Two
Jesse Futlon .....Two
George Williams .....Two
William Brindle .....Four
William Irvine .....Two
John Irvine .....Two
William Turner .....One
Charles Huston .....Four
Henry Vandyke .....Two
James Hemphill .....Two
Joseph Esington .....Two
Robert Hayes .....Five
Daniel Dobbins .....Three
Jeremiah Menier .....Two
Edward Purden .....Two
James Watson .....Two
George Loneberger .....Two
Joseph Green .....Five
Joseph Shirk .....One
Andrew Stewart .....Two
Joseph Butler .....Two
Frederick Malone .....One
Patrick Cambridge .....Five
James Forster .....Two
Moses Boggs .....Four
William W. Potter .....Two
William Alexander .....Two
Richard Miles .....Five
John McKee .....Two
John Norris .....Four
James Steel .....One
Samuel Harris .....Two
and William Williams .....One
amounting in the whole to Two hundred and forty two shares:———

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the

provisions of the said act of the General Assembly, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the style and title of "The Bellefont and Philipsburg Turnpike Company," and by the said name the said subscribers, together with those who shall afterwards subscribe in the books of the said company shall have perpetual succession, and shall have and profess all the powers, authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions as are given and granted by the Act, to which the before recited Act of the General Assembly is supplementary, passed the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,

JAMES TRIMBLE,
Deputy Secy.

Thursday, July 15th 1819.

The Governor this day signed an order authorising John Ford, Armorer and Keeper of the Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver to James Lamberton, Esquire, of Carlisle, for the Use of the Shippensburg Guards, of Cumberland County, fifty stands of muskets, for which the said James Lamberton, as Inspector of the first Brigate of the Eleventh division of Militia, is to be accountable.—

Monday, July 19th 1819.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Jacob Zeilin to be Interpreter of the German Language in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia, to reside in the City of Philadelphia; and,

Frederick Hyneman Junior, to be Armorer and Keeper of the public or State Arsenal in Philadelphia, in the room of Daniel Sharp Esquire, who has resigned the said office.—

Thursday, July 22nd 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike road Company the sum of ten thousand dollars, a payment authorised to be made under the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-ninth day of March last; it having been certified to the Governor by the said President and Managers of the said Company that, more than two thirds of the work necessary to complete the said road is now done.

Friday, July 23rd 1819.

The official Bonds of the following named persons conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the respecitve and following mentioned offices, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say;—

Of John S. Benezet, as prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bucks, in four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the nineteen day of July last, with John Fox and Joseph Hulme as sureties;—

Of William Sample as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Washington, in the like sum, dated the seventeenth day of May last, with Hugh Workman, James Dunlap and William Colmery as sureties.—

Of Robert Colmery as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Washington, in the like sum dated the seventeen day of May last with William Colmery, Andrew Russell and James Cummins as sureties.

Monday, July 26th 1819.

Colonel Andrew Christy, Major David Courtney and George Pearson, Esquire, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road adjoining to, and proceeding northward from the Borough of Mercer, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in wirting under their respective hands and sells, whether or not, the said section is made and perfected in a competent and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided.

A parton was this day granted to John Coll, who was convicted of Misdeameanor, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of January 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of six dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

Tuesday, July 27th 1819.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating, agreeably to the Terms of an act of the General Assembly of the twenty fifth day of February last, and the act to which the sum is a supplement, the present subscribers for four hundred and forty two shares of stock in the Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road Company, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and uder the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of nine hundred shares, in the books of the said Company, into one body, politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the "Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road Company," it having been duly certified by a majority of the Commissioners appointed to execute the said act of Assembly that a competent number of subscriptions of stock have been made so as to Entitle the subscribers to their said Charter.

Pennsylvania *ss*: In the Name and by the authority of
Wm. Findlay the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } William Findlay, Governor of the said
{ Great Seal } Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, A Supplement to an Act entituled, An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two Companies for making an artificial road from the City of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer to Meadville," passed the twenty-fifth of February last, it is provided that for the purpose of making an Artificial or turnpike road commencing at the north-end of the Bridge (about to be built) over the Allegheny river opposite the City of Pittsburg, through the Borough of Butler to Mercer, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate two Companies, on the terms and conditions mentioned in the said Act of Assembly:—One Company for making so much of the

said road as may lie between the City of Pittsburg, and the Borough of Butler, to be known by the name and style of "The Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road Company," and one other Company for making so much of the said road as may lie between the Borough of Butler and Mercer, to be known by the name and style of "The Butler and Mercer Turnpike road Company"; And whereas, this further provided that as soon as four hundred shares or more of the stock of the Pittsburg and Butler, and three hundred of the Butler and Mercer, Turnpike road Companies, shall have been subscribed, by at least twenty persons or more, the Commissioners of any of the said Companies, or a majority of them shall certify the same under their hands and seals to the Governor, whereupon he shall by Letters patent under his hand and seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription is not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of nine hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the respective names, styles and titles aforesaid; subject to the same rules and regulations, limitations and restrictions as are provided by the Act, to which the before recited act is a supplement. AND WHEREAS, Henry Baldwin, Robert Campbell, Hugh Davis, Drunning McNair, John David, John Gilmore and William Campbell a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—

John Gilmore ..... fifteen shares
William Campbell ..... six
Henry Baldwin ..... thirty
Walter Forward ..... five
Jacob Mechling ..... five
James Stephenson ..... two
Stephen Lowery ..... five
Nathan Skeer ..... two
David Scott ..... two
John Galbraith ..... two
John McQuiston ..... four
Patrick Hagerty ..... four
William Beatty ..... one
Moses Sullivan ..... two

	Shares
John Negley	two
John Gilchrist	two
Henry Evans	four
John Peirce	one
John Bredin	two
John Crow	four
Walter Lowrie	four
Patrick Briceland	one
Joseph McQuiston	one
James M Gowan	four
James Baker	four
Thomas Lyon	five
John Duff	four
William Scott	two
Thomas Matthews	four
B. Troost	six
Butler Myers	five
his Isaac Grub mark	two
Philip Grub	two
Hannah Grub	two
James Clendenan	two
James Barclay	two
Jacob Houk	four
James Parks	two
his Samuel Road mark	two
Andrew V. James Douglas	one
John Larimore	one
Jacob Andrew	two
John Dodds	four
John Rees	one
David Sulton (Sr.)	two
Daniel Sutton	two
James Dodds	two
Samuel White	two
William White	two
Adam Brown	four
Joseph Brown	two
George Boyd	two
William Campbell	two
Thomas I. Campbell	two

	Shares
John M. C. Brown	two
Robert Brown	one
John Ramage	two
Silas Millar jun.	two
Samuel Trimble	two
John Boyle	two
David Boyle	two
Thomas Park	two
Thomas Dennin	four
James McBride	two
William Kennedy	one
John McBride	three
Samuel McBride	three
James McClure	five
William Purviance	five
John Meharge	two
John Davis	ten
John Waddle	Eight
William Waddle	four
James Carnahan	four
Andrew Watts	four
Wm B. Foster	four
his John Walters	three
his mark David Walters	three
mark John Walters Jun	two
R. Alexander	four
Robert Thompson	four
John Dunbar	four
Hugh Gilleland	four
James Brown	four
Robert Thompson	six
Andrew McCollum	four
Dunning McNair	five
Ann Maria McNair	five
Margaret Jane McNair	five
John Wilkins McNair	five
Ephraim Buffington	four
John Sarber	two
R. P. Pomroy	four
James Sharp	six
James B. Clow	four

	Shares
John Neff	two
James Lyon	two
Simon Rankin	one
John Campbell	two
James Potts	two
William Logan	two
John Fulton	one
William Baker	two
James Cochran	four
Joseph Park	two
Robert Caldwell	two
Hooakes Screw	one
William Caldwell	one
Charles Shaler	five
Mag. M. Murray	five
E. Pentland	two
Barnard Coyle	four
V. R. Woolley	four
William Woolley	five
Samuel Woolley	five
Morris B. Belknap	five
Wm Caven	two
Benjamin Power	six
James Matthews	two
John Street	two
A. Brackenridge	two
James Ross	twenty
Andrew Boggs	two
Robert Campbell	four

and

Hugh Davis ..... four

amounting in the whole to Four hundred and forty two shares. Now know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said WILLIAM FINDLAY, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of nine hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Pittsburg, and Butler Turnpike road Company," and by the same name the

said subscribers shall have perpetual Succession; and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation or Corporations and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the before recited Act of Assembly, and of the Act to which it is a Supplement; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple or for any lesser Estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thin which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,
James Trimble,
Seputy Secy.

Thursday, July 29th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jun. Esquire of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson, Richard Gray, Hugh Davis and Christopher Fisher, all of the same place, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty one dollars and seventy-five cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers, to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, that is to say: the sum of two thousand dollars to the said Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray, for building the wall of the Pententiary at Pittsburg; Two hundred and fifty dollars and seventy cents for scantling and lumber furnished by Hugh Davis; and the sum of four hundred and thirty one five cents for levelling the ground round the said penitentiary and due to Christopher Fisher.

Philip Brown was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered eight com-

posed of the Townships Tulpehocken and Bethel, in the County of Berks, and the same was signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State.

Two several fines of Twenty dollars each, which were imposed upon William A. Nelson and John Anderson by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, on the twelfth day of May 1819, upon being convicted of an Assault and battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, July 30th 1819.

The Bond of Frederick Hyneman as Armorer and Keeper of the State Arsenal in the City of Philadelphia in the sum of Ten thousand dollars, lawful money, dated the twenty second day of July instant, with John Goodman and Jacob Holgate, as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to the provisions of that Act of the General Assembly authorising the said appointment was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Thomas Calhoon who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of December 1816, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca.

And at the same time the forfeiture of one hundred dollars which was incurred by John Babb by reason of the default of a certain Robert Raymend charged in the Court of General Assembly quarter Sessions of the County of Chester, held on the twenty first day of September 1818, who did not appear, and abide his trial from an assault and battery charged against him. was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 2nd 1819.

Doctor John Smith was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Kingston, Plymouth and Dallas in the County of Luzerne.

Upon application of the Attorney General, a certain John McMasters of the City of Philadelphia, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this state to receive secure and bring into this state for trial a certain Johnston alias Williams, upon a charge of having committed a Larceny in the said City: And at the same

time a letter was written by the Governor of this State to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland, enclosing an Authentic copy of the said charge, informing him that the said Johnston alias Williams is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Baltimore and requesting that the said fugitive may be delivered up to the said Agent for the purpose aforesaid, agreeably to the Provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February 1793.

Wednesday, August 4th 1819.

Under the authority contained in the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the thirteenth day of March 1816, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Two hundred and forty seven shares of the stock of the new Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road Company amounting to Twelve thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, for nine miles one quarter and fifty eight perches, the length of the said road, as reported by the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company; the said sum being two thirds of the amount which has heretofore subscribed for a like distance of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road.

Friday, August 6th 1819.

Information was this day given to the Governor of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of personal estate of the value of four hundred dollars, happening by the death of a certain Niles Johnston late of the City and County of Philadelphia, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred;—and the same was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Pardon was this say granted by the Governor to a certain Stephen Allen, otherwise called and known by the name of Tom Byers a man of Colour, now confined in the Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, convicted of Larceny at the Court of General quarter Sessions of the said City and County and sentenced to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

Saturday, August 7th 1819.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand

eight hundred and Eighteen, three copies of the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, were transmitted to the several States in the Union, for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments of the said States respectively.

Wednesday, August 11th 1819.

A Warrant was this say signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jun. Esquire, of he City of Pittsburg for the use of Abraham Hopkins of the same place the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen, to the said Abraham Hopkins for hauling sand to be used in building the Penitentiary of the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday, August 12th 1819.

Ephraim B. Gerould of the County of Bradford was this day commissioned by the Governor to be Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the ninth division, composed of the Militia of the Counties of Lycoming, Potter, McKeen, Bradford and Tioga in consequence of his election as such in and for the said district and a return of his election being made according to law; to hold the said Commission for the term of seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814, unless the same shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority sooner superseded and annulled.

Monday, August 16th 1819.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Captain Henry Kenyon to be Quarantine Master in and for the port of Philadelphia, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Monday, August 16th 1819.

The Governor this day signed an order requiring Thomas Truxtum, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver into the Custody of Joseph Kimbrough an

Agent appointed for the purpose, a certain Christian Snyder alias William Martin a fugitive from the Justice of the State of Virginia to be conveyed to the said State to abide his trial for the crime of Horse Stealing, with which he stands charged in that state.

THE GOVERNOR this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, Viz[a].

To Melinda Kable, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Union on the seventeenth day of September 1818, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit, &c[a].

To John W. Haughton, who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the seventh day of April 1818, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five dollars, with costs of suit. &c[a].

To the same person for the like crime charged upon another indictment, of which he was convicted at the same time, and sentened by the court to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit. &c[a].

To James Callahan who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, and Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia, on the seventh day of May 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty cents with costs of suit, &c[a].

To Henry Powell who was convicted of passing a counterfeit half Eagle, and sentenced by the Courts of General Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the sixteenth day of November 1815, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five dollars.

To the Same person who was also convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for an additional period of nine years, pay costs and give security for good behaviour.

To Samuel Scott, who was convicted of a Rape, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Session of the peace of the County of Berks on the Eleventh day of November 1815, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour, &c[a].

To John Smith alias John Emision who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of January 1815, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard

labour, and fined in the sum of twenty three dollars with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To the same person who was also convicted upon another indictment of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court at the same time, to undergo one years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar, &c^{a}.

To William Dorse who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 26th day of March 1818, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent, &c^{a}.

To George Kunkle, who was convicted of Highway Robbery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Northumberland, on the twenty third day of January 1817, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and forfeit to the Commonwealth all and singular the lands and tenements, goods and chattels whereof he was seized, or professed at the time the robbery was committed, &c^{a}.

To John Thomas alias John Thompson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of October 1816, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty dollars, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To the same person who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court at the same time to like punishment at hard labour and fined fifty dollars in addition to the former sentence.

To Samuel Zembro who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Washington, on thirty first day of December 1817, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Joseph Hampton, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the Eighteenth day of September 1817, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty cents, &c^{a}.

Friday, August 20th 1819.

GEORGE B. PORTER, Esquire, Inspector of the militia of Lancaster County was informed in answer to his letter of the sixteenth instant, that under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the third day of March 1817 no greater number than three hundred stands of Arms can be delivered

to any one Brigade; nor can Arms be delivered to the Light Infantry Company commanded by Captain John Reynolds before it is duly ascertained and certified that the Company is duly organized, having the competent number of men in uniform and the officers commissioned.

At the same time several returns of Elections of Militia officers were forwarded to John Fogle Esq. Inspector of the Lehigh County Militia to be amended, being considered as informal in their present State.

Monday, August 23rd 1819.

Commissions were this day signed by the Governor and issued to Charles Cadwallader and James T. Scott, Esquires, the former as Brigadier General, and the latter as Inspector of the Second Brigade of the tenth Division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Centre Huntingdon and Clearfield, in consequence of elections as such being held according to law in and for the said district: To hold their said respective offices for the term of Seven years to be computed from and after the first day of August 1814, if they respectively shall so long behave themselves well, and unless the Commissions now issued shall be by the Governor, or other lawful authority sooner annulled and made void.

Tuesday, August 24th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Samuel Hart and Hugh Gardner to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Warrington and Warwick in the County of Bucks, and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Lack in the County of Mifflin.

Henry Sparks of the City of Philadelphia to be one of the Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled spirits intended for exportation from the port of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth of March 1814.

The bond of Charles Trezeyulney as a Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Clearfield and Potter dated the twelfth

instant, in the sum of three thousand dollars, with Patrick Cambridge, and Robert D. Macbride as his sureties,—was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to day:

To Joseph Baker, Junr. who was convicted of an assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General quarters Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the fifth day of May 1819, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of forty dollars with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To Royal Robinson who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the fifth day of January 1819, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To William Greer alias Foster who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on third and Eighth days of March 1819, in the whole, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

Wednesday, August 25th 1819.

John DeProfantain was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough, in the County of Philadelphia.—

Joseph Buckmaster, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Delaware, and to receive from the proper authority in that State, and to secure and bring into this state, a certain Dennis Powell a fugitive from justice, charged in this State, with the crime of Horse Stealing, and who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Dover in the said State of Delaware; for whose delivery to the said Agent, under the provisions contained in the Second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793, a Requisition was this day, made to the Executive Authority of the State of Delaware, by the Governor of this State.

Thursday, August 26th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the state Treasurer to pay to Frederick Hyneman Junior, the Armorer having the Charge of the Arsenal at Philadelphia, or to his order, the sum of five hundred dollars in advance, out of the monies appropriated by the first section of the Act of General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March last, to be applied towards defraying the necessary expenses of the Armory at Philadelphia, until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty; for which sum the said Frederick Hyneman is to be accountable.—

The Governor this day signed an Instrument in writing, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Jacob Rush Esquire, President of the first Judicial district of this Commonwealth, to issue his Warrant to any Constable or other, proper offices within the City and County of Philadelphia, for apprehending and securing in the Jail of the said City and County, certain persons, to wit: Robert McClatchy, James McCoobe, David Patterson, Alexander McCombe, William McCombe, and Samuel McCombe, who stand charged in the County of Gloucester in the State of New Jersey, with Larceny in stealing, taking and carrying away four water melons the property of a certain David Ward for whose delivery to the Agent of the State of New Jersey when apprehended a requisition has been made to the Governor of this State by his Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey under the provisions of the second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.—

Sundry affidavits, and documents, respecting the refusal of the Bank of Washington in the County of Washington, in this State, to pay their notes amounting to ten dollars in the legal coin of the United States, were received from James Allison, Esquire, one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; and after considered by the Governor, it was ordered by the Governor that the same be returned to W. Allison, and that he be informed that they do not contain proof "that the holder of the notes, or the person or "persons for whose benefit they were presented, was not "at the time of presenting the same for payment, or previous "thereto a Broker or Dealer in the sale and exchange of "Bank notes, or a person habitually in the practice of receiv-"ing or bearing the same at a sum less than their nominal "value—other affidavits taken previously to the foregoing, to

"wit:—on the fourteenth instant, which do not contain the "above mentioned proof, nor that the notes presented for payment were made payable on demand," were also at the same time returned to W. Allison, the Governor conceiving that the above proof, in addition to the other proof contained in the affidavits, is required by the Act of Assembly before he would be authorized to issue a Proclamation declaring the Charter of the Bank of Washington, null and void.—

Wednesday, September 1st 1819.—

Satisfactory evidence having been produced to the Governor that Joseph Phipps and Jeremy Gift, two private soldiers under the command of Samuel Dunn late Captain of the fifth detachment of the Pennsylvania Militia in the United States Service in the summer of 1814, voluntarily crossed into the province of Upper Canada and remained there faithfully executing the orders of their superior officer until they were regularly discharged and ordered to recross the United States, and order was signed by the Governor authorising William McClelland Esqr Inspector of the Franklin County Militia, to pay to the said Joseph Phipps and Jeremy Gift the boundy granted by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March 1816, amounting to ten dollars each, and to charge the same in the Settlement of his Accounts with the Accountant Officers of the Commonwealth, who are authorized under the said Act of Assembly to allow the same.—

Thursday, September 2nd 1819.—

The resignation of Ambrose Millard of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Lawrence and part of the Township of Tioga, in the County of Tioga, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.—

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Bryan who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Chester on the fourth day of August last, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of One dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.—

Friday, September 3rd 1819.—

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the

Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, now confined in the said Jail, that is to say:—

To Isaac Blue who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks on the fourth day of December 1816, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars, with costs of suit, &c^a.—

To Torrance Donnelly, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of April 1818, to undergo twenty four months servitude, at hard labour and fined Six Cents, with costs of suit, &c^a.—

To James Burd alias Bird, alias James McDonald who was convicted of the like offence upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, and by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty sixth day of March and the fifth day of June 1818, to undergo two years hard labour and fined two cents &c^a.—

To James Robinson who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the said County on the twenty third day of May 1815, to undergo Seven years imprisonment at hard labour, seven months of which period to be confined in the solitary cells, &c^a.—

To James Rodney, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, upon one indictment on the twenty fifth day of March 1815, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs, &c^a. And was convicted upon another indictment of Burglary by the name of James Rodney alias Charles Davis, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on the twenty third day of May 1815, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, seven months whereof to be confined in the cells, &c^a.—

To James Young who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Berks on the eighth day of April 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents with costs of suit, &c^a.—

To John Ruth who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Pittsburg, in Allegheny County, on the twenty second day of April 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, of which, two months to be in the cells, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &c^a.—

To Catherine Long, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the tenth day of June 1818. to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To James Long alias Omely alias John George Meely who was convicted of Forgary, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty fourth day of December 1813, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and fined one hundred dollars with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To William Bowen who was convicted of Larceny in stealing a Horse and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the first day of May 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four years, and fined five dollars with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

To David Lewis who was convicted of a misdemeanor in passing bank notes that were counterfeited, and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bedford on the twenty second day of February 1816, to undergo six years servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar with cost of suit, &c^{a}.—

To William Johnston who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, on the twenty ninth day of October 1817, to undergo servitude at hard labour for three years and fined six Cents with costs of suit.—

To Hannah Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the fourth day of June 1818, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of four years and fined in the sum of twenty-four cents &c^{a}.—

To Yue Baude who was convicted of Larceny upon six indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of October 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of nine years, and fined six dollars in the whole with costs of prosecution, &c^{a}.—

To Moses Merrit, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty third day of March 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents with costs of suit, &c^{a}.—

Saturday, September 4th 1819.—

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty ninth day of March last, and one other Act of General Assembly, to which the same is a supplement, the present subscribers of stock in the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike road Company to the number of One hundred and thirty shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, to the number therein provided for, to possess all the powers, authorities and privileges, and to be subjected to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given and granted by the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.—

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in the words following, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss.
WM. FINDLAY.
{ Place of the Great }
{ Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
William Findlay.
Governor of the said Commonwealth:

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greetings:—

"WHEREAS, in, and by an Act of the General Assembly, "entitled, A further Supplement to the Act entituled, An Act "to enable the Governor of this Commonwealh to incor- "porate a Company, for making an Artificial road by the "best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of "Erie, through Meadville and Franklin to the river Susque- "hanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek in Clear- "field County; and also to incorporate a Company for making "an Artificial road, from the Town of Northumberland, in "the County of Northumberland by the best and nearest "route to the west branch of the Susquehanna, at or near "the mouth of Andersons Creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefont and Milesburg," passed the twenty ninth day of March last, it is provided, that for the purpose of making an Artificial road from Northumber-

land, by the nearest and best route to the west branch of the Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to incorporate five companies as follow, to wit: one Company for making so much of the said road, as may lie between Northumberland and Youngmanstown; one for making so much of the said road, as may lie between Youngmanstown and Aaronsburg; one for making so much of the said road as may lie between Aaronsburg and Bellefont; one for making so much of the said road as may lie between Bellefont and Philipsburg; and one other Company to make so much of the said road, as may lie between Philipsburg and the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, AND WHEREAS, it is further provided, That when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed, one hundred and thirty shares to the stock of the Company for making an Artificial or turn pike road from Phillipsburg to the Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for him by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state to create and erect the subscribers, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the style and title of "The Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike Company." AND WHEREAS, Hardman Philips, William Bagshaw, William Bloom Junr. and Job England, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

William Rawle ..... four shares
Benj. R. Morgan ..... two
John C. Montgomery ..... two
Rob. E. Griffith ..... two
Richard Peters ..... two
Hardman Philips ..... Fifty
John Flegel ..... five
William Bagshaw ..... two
James Collins ..... one
Jacob Eus ..... one

James Thompson .....one
William Harner .....one
William Aires .....one
Jacob Senser .....one
Abraham Goss .....two
Henry Lorain .....five
John Petty .....one
Valentine Flegel .....two
Robert Beers .....one
Thos L. Blodget .....ten
Jacob Gearhart .....one
James Fulington .....two
John Hockenbury .....one
Grier Bell .....two
William Irwin .....five
George F. Curwen .....two
Roswell Luther .....one
Wm. Bloom .....one
Benjn. Bloom .....one
Robert M. Connell .....one
Calile Bealey .....one
James Reed .....two
William McNall .....one
William L. Parker .....two
Valentine Flegel .....one
Hardman Philips .....six
Samuel Ardery .....one

and

William Bloom Junr .....two
Job England .....one

amounting in the whole to One hundred and thirty shares: NOW, KNOW YE, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said WILLIAM FINDLAY, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the prosions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the style and "The Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike Company; and by the said name the said subscribers together with those who shall afterwards subscribe in the books of the said Company shall have perpetual succession and shall have and profess all the

powers, authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given and granted by the Act to which the before recited Act of the General Assembly is supplementary passed the twenty second day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twelve.—

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.—

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy Secy.

Monday, September 6th 1819.—

Job Wickersham of the County of Chester, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring into this state for trial a certain Evan McDowell a fugitive from justice charged with Horse stealing, and who has been apprehended and confined in the jail of the County of New Castle in the State of Delaware. A letter was at the same time written by the Governor, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware, requesting that he would cause the said Evan McDowell to be delivered up to the said Agent agreeably to the second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.—

A Warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treaurer to pay to Stephen Hills Contractor for building a State Capitol authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty seventh day of January last, the sum of Four thousand dollares in advance for carrying on the said work for which the said Contractor is to be accountable.—

Wednesday, September 8th 1819.

I having been represented to the Governor by a number of the Citizens of Mifflin County, that by an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February 1805, General John Bratton was named as a Commissioner for improving the navigation of a certain part of the Juniata, and

received five hundred dollars for the purpose, a small portion of which only has been applied to the object, and that he has refused to act further as a Commissioner: it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that General Bratton be informed of the foregoing complaint that if the representation be correct the Governor may adopt suitable measures for the occasion, but will not proceed in the case for a short time, so as to afford General Bratton a reasonable time to reply to the communication now to be made—which communication was made accordingly.

Thursday, September 9th 1819.—

Adam Heilman Junior, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One, composed of Borough and Township of Lebanon, in the County of Lebanon.

Monday, September 13th, 1819.—

Philip Hahn Junior, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of New Town, Worcester and Whitpaine, in the County of Montgomery.—

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Henry Patton and John Painter who were severally convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, held on the tenth day of September 1819.—

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorizing the state Treasurer to pay the following named persons the sums annexed to their names respectively, as certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, that is to say, To William Robinson, Junior, of the City of Pittsburg, the sum of six hundred and fifty four dollars and fifty cents for iron work furnished by him agreeably to Contract, and used at the Penitentiary building at the City of Pittsburg; and to Stephen Hills the sum of eight hundred and eighty five dollars for his services in superintending the said building.—

Tuesday, September 14th 1819.—

The Governor this day signed three Commissions, and the same were issued under the Great Seal of the state, appoint-

ing and authorising the Commissioners hereafter named, to view and examine certain sections or portions of the Turnpike roads hereafter mentioned and described, and to report to the Governor upon their respective Oaths, or affirmations, and under the several hand and seals, whether or not the same sections or portions of the said roads have been made and prefected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intend and meaning of the several Act of the General Assembly passed from time to time, authorising the making of the said turnpike roads, that is to say: Jacob Dechert, John Brotherton and George Hetrick, to view a Section of five miles or more of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814:

To Joseph McCune and Patrick Cassady of the County of Huntingdon, and John Douglass of the County of Cambria, Commissioners, to view and examine three Sections of five miles each, East of the Allegheny Mountain, and Ending at the Town of Alexandria, of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road under the Act of the General Assembly of the fourth day of March 1807, the twentieth day of March 1810, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816:— And to Edward Howard and Michael Campbell of the County of Indiana, and Peter Wallace of the County of Westmoreland Commissioners, to view and examine a Section of five miles and one quarter of a mile of the said Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road, that is to say, from the top of the Chestnut ridge to the Town of Blairsville on Conemaugh River, in Indiana County, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the fourth day of March 1807, the twentieth day of March 1810, and the twenty sixth day of February 1816.—

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr. Esquire, for the use of John Hannen, Richard Gray, Thomas Fairman and James Anderson, all of the City of Pittsburgh, the sum of Three thousand dollars, being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to the above named persons under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen, on account of their contract for building the foundation Wall and Towers of the State Penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday, September 16th 1819.

Two warrants were signed by the Governor, and issued, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Edward Burd and David C. Clapoole, and to the legal representatives of Jonathan B. Smith and William Sergeant deceased, the following sums, that is to say: Three hundred and ninety two dollars being the sum awarded by a verdict, and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth in favor of the above, mentioned persons for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813, for a tract of land, within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from them and certified to Connecticut claimants, pursuant to the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided: And for the sum of thirty nine dollars, and thirty seven cents, being the amount of costs arising upon the above mentioned suit.—

Saturday, September 18th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Meadville and Mercer Turnpike road Company the sum of two thousand and forty six dollars and ten cents, being due to the said Company for the proportionable part of the states subscription to the stock of the said Company made under the authority of the third section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817 for the first five miles of the said road which are now completed and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly as appears by a report from Andrew Christy, George Pearson and David Courtney, Commissioners duly appointed by the Governor to view and examine the said first section of the said road.—

A License to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive tolls on the before mentioned and described section of five miles of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road, which are granted by law to the said Company, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the great seal of the State.—

The Governor at the same time approved and accepted of a bond signed by the President and Managers of the said Company dated the Eleventh instant, conditioned in the penal

sum of Four thousand one hundred dollars, for the faithful and proper application of the said sum of Two thousand and forty six dollars and ten cents, this day received by them.—

John C. Plumer was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of South Huntingdon, in the County of Westmoreland.—

Monday, September 20th 1819.—

, A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr. Esqr; of the City of Pittsburg for the use John Irvine and Magnus M. Murray the sum of One hundred and five dollars and ten cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, that is to say: Thirty dollars and ten cents to John Irvine of cordage; and to Magnus M. Murray the Sum of Seventy five dollars for Salary as a clerk to the Board of Commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg.—

THE GOVERNOR this day appointed and commissioned David Winter a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Townships of Finley and Donegal, in the County of Washington.—

Tuesday, September 21st 1819.

The Governor this day signed a Commission authorising John Hershberger William Crisman, and John Hindman to view and examine the first section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from Bedford to Somerset, and to report to him under their respective hands and seals, whether or not the said section has been perfected, and the said Turnpike road so far completed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March 1816, which authorises the making of the same.—

The Adjutant General was this day authorised and required by the Governor, to cause the Arms, Camp equipage and other military property belonging to the Commonwealth, and dispersed in different military brigades, to be deposited with all possible despatch in any of the State Arsenals most convenient

to such brigades, with the exception of any number of stands of Arms not exceeding 300, which may be required by any Brigade Inspector to be retained for the Use of the Volunteers of their Brigades respectively; including any Arms that the said Inspectors may have received in virtue of the Act of Assembly of the 3rd of March 1817:—The attention of the Adjutant General was also called to the 19th section of the Militia Law of the 28th of March 1814, and a report required to be made by him to the Governor, on or before the first Tuesday in December next, of the number and condition of all Arms, Military Stores, and Camp equipage belonging to the Commonwealth, and where deposited or distributed; and likewise to furnish a detailed Statement of the number, discipline, and general military condition of each description of troops composing the Militia.—

James Lamberton, Esquire, Inspector of the Cumberland County Militia, was authorised by the Governor to pay to Sergeant James Wilson and John Weaver, a private of captain John Roberts Company of the Militia of the said County, the sum of ten dollars each, to which they are entituled under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the 10th day of March 1816, entituled, "An Act granting bounty to certain volunteers and Militia of this "State," for services rendered in upper Canada, of which proof to the satisfaction of the Governor has been produced; for which payment the said Inspector is to receive a credit with the Accountant officers.—

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Wednesday, September 22nd 1819.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following sums, that is to say: To Alexander Johnston, Junior, of the City of Pittsburg, the sum of Three hundred and twenty dollars, for the use of Robert Graham, Christian Fisher, Michael Carr, Robert Wilson and Richard Biddle, of the same place, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due to them, under the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen, for labour, according to agreement with the Superintendant of the work done at the public penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg.—

And to Lewis S. Coryell, John Kirkbride and Jacob Shouse, Commissioners appointed to execute an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March 1817, authoris-

ing the improvement of the navigation of the River Delaware, the sum of five thousand dollars, being the residue, and in full of the sum of ten thousand dollars which were appropriated for defraying the expence of removing all obstructions which impede or injure the navigation of the said river, between the foul rift, in Northampton County, and the Falls at Trenton, Delaware Bridge—I having been duly certified to the Governor by William Erwin and William Barnet, Esquires Commissioners appointed for the purpose, in and by the said Act, that the money heretofore paid the Expending Commissioners, has been judicially laid out and expended by them, on the proper objects of improvement.

Thursday, September 23rd 1819.

A WARRANT was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Herrington, the sum of Sixty seven dollars in advance, out of the monies appropriated by the second section of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-ninth day of March last, to be applied by him towards defraying the necessary Expences of the Armory and Arsenal at the said place until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty; for which sum the said Armorer is to be accountable.—

James Herrington the Armorer and keeper of the said Arsenal was instructed to report to the Governor as speedily as possible whether any of the military stores of a perishable nature that are in the Arsenal under his care are unsuitable for military purposes, or likely soon to become so, and to inform him particularly of the quantity and quality of the power desposited in the Arsenal, and whether it would be proper to retain it in the Arsenal.—

A copy of a communication received by the Governor, from the Executive authority of the State of Virginia, respecting a certain James Scott, oherwise called James Scott Goodwin a fugitive from the justice of that State and confined in the Jail of the City of Philadelphia, on a charge of felony committed in this State—was this day transmitted to Thomas Sergeant Esqr Attorney General of the State for his opinion in the case.—

Friday, September 24th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a commission authorising Jacob Geerhardt Alexander Jameson and James Hutchson to

view and examine the further distance of sixteen miles and upwards of the Turnpike road leading from the Town of Berwick in Columbia County to Tioga in the County of Bradford, and to report to him with all convenient despatch whether or not the said section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 19th of March 1804, and the 28th of March 1806, which authorise the making of the said road.—

Saturday, September 25th 1819.

Lansing Wetmore was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of General quarter Sessions, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and the County of Warren:—A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued to Lansing Wetmore and Joseph Hackney, Esquires.—

Monday, September 27th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Pattenson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townhips of Luzerne and Bridgeport including the Borough of Bridgport in the County of Fayette.—

Tuesday, September 28th 1819.

A Licence was this day signed by the Governor, and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the further Section of five miles of the said road road, and to receive tolls thereon; and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers the sum of sixteen hundred dollars on account of the States Subscription to the said Turnpike road Company's Stock to the number of two thousand Eight hundred shares; it appearing by the report of Commissioners appointed for the purpose

that the said Section has been completed and perfected agreeable to law.—

Thursday, September 30th 1819.

UNDER the authority contained in the 8th Section of an Act of the General Assembly entituled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements," passed on the twenty-fourth day of March 1817. the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, one thousand shares of the stock of the Monongahela navigation Company at thirty dollars share amounting to the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Thomas Rodman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Bensalem and Southampton in the County of Bucks.—

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Herrington Esqr keeper of the State Arsenal at Meadville the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in advance out of the monies appropriated by the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March last to applied by him towards defraying the necessary expenses of the Armory and Arsenal at the said place until the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty; for which sum the said James Herrington is to account.—

The fine of Twenty five dollars which was imposed upon Jesse Johnston by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Buck on the fourth of March last, upon being convicted of keeping a disorderly house, was this day remitted by the Governor.—

Robert Mercer of Philadelphia, one of the sureties of John Steel Esquire, an Auctioner having communicated to the Governor that he is in a state of insolvency, the same was communicated to Mr Steel, who was requested to submit the name of another surety to the Governor in the room of the said Robert Mercer.—

Friday, October 1st 1819.

The proposals of Christian Gleim to print the laws of the Commonwealth to be passed during the three next sessions of the General Assembly in pamphlet form to correspond with the additions lately printed by Jacob Elder upon the terms

prescribed in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23rd day of March last, were this day accepted, upon condition of his giving satisfactory security for the performance of the work upon the terms, and in the manner the said Act directs and on paper that be approved by the Governor.

Saturday, October 2nd 1819.

The resignation of Hugh Hall of his office, of Justice of the peace for the district numbered FOUR, composed of Pike Township in the County of Clearfield was this day accepted by the Governor.—

Monday, October 4th 1819.

Information of an Escheat of personal estate to the amount 1400 or 1500 Dollars, to the Commonwealth in consequence of the death of Henry Dorin late of Milford Township Mifflin County, was this day received from Daniel Radenback of the same Township and County, and the same was filed, and a copy forwarded to the Escheater-General.—

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To William Kelly, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Westmoreland on the 22nd day of May 1817, to under four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Sixty dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.—

To Lewis Dates who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of quarter Sessions of the County of Bradford on the 9th day of December 1817, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs, &ca.—

To Benjamin White who was convicted of a Misdeamaner and sentenced by the Mayors Court at Philadelphia on the 24th of March 1819, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, &ca.—

To John Michael John, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the seventh of October 1818, to an imprisonment for one year, and fined one cent.

To James Nolin who was convicted of Burglary with an intent to commit a rape, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Franklin on the 22d of January 1817, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour.

one twelfth part of the time in the solitary cells of the penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, &c.a.

To George Dixon, who was convicted of the crime of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail deliver of the County of Montgomery on the 20th of May 1818 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the said penitentiary, &ca.

To Edward Campor who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 5th of November 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs, &ca.

To William Berry who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford on the sixth day of January 1819, to like imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To James Kellum who was convicted of Larceny upon seven indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 13th of June 1817, to undergo, on all of the said indictments, sixty three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined seven cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Henry Ingraham, who was convicted of larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming on the seventh day of May 1817, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined Eleven dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To John Childer, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the City and County of Philadelphia on the 18th and 27th days of March 1816, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars and one cent, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Ame Madeira, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 31st of March 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two cents, &ca.

To William Dickson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the place of Susquehanna County on the 3d of February 1819, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the value of the goods stolen, &ca.

To Jacob Ealer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the

peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 29th of September 1817, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To Jacob Boyer who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the 20th of February 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four years and pay costs of presecution, &ca.

To George Woodrow who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty third of September 1816, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the fine of twelve cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Isaac Pettinger who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Mercer on the 20th of May 1819, to undergo Eighth Calendar months service at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

Tuesday, October 5th 1819.

John Stewart was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace on and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Termanagh in the County of Mifflin.

A Letter was written to Cromwell Pearce Esquire, of Chester County requesting that he will be pleased to signify to the Governor, whether it will be convenient and agreeable to him, to present the Medal intended for Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry lately deceased, to his widow now resident in the State of Rhode Island, together with the testimonials of the respect and gratitude of he Legislature of Pennsylvania, at some period, not far distant.

Wednesday, October 6th 1819.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums annexed to their names respectively for the services therein expressed as follows, that is to say.

To Alexander Johnston Jr. Esquire of the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of five hundred and three dollars and twenty eight cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers

to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to William Robinson Junior, on account of his contract to furnish all the grates for the State Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

To Stephen Hills, Contractor for building a State Capitol authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty seventh day of January last, the sum of three thousand six hundred and ninety five dollars and ten cents being the balance of fifty thousand dollars (including materials) made payable by the said Act on account of his contract between the first day of May and the first day of December 1819, for which sum the said Contractor is to be accountable:— At the same time Stephen Hills acknowledged to have received of the State of Pennsylvania by the hands of the Commissioners for the erection of the said State Capitol and the State Treasurer the said sum of Fifty thousand dollars in materials and cash being the amount payable to him, in pursuance of law and his contract, constituting the payments made between the first day of May and the first day of December 1819, that is to say, He received of the Commissioners the material which has been procured for the erection of the said Capitol amounting to Twenty Six thousand three hundred and four dollars and ninety cents, and in money at the State Treasury on the Governors warrants the sum of twenty three thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and ten cents, for which receipts have been given, as follow, that is to say: the 5th May Eight thousand dollars, the 7th of July Eight thousand dollars; the 6th of September four thousand dollars; and on the 6th of October, three thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and ten cents.

Thursday, October 7th 1819.

The bond of James T. Scott as Inspector of the militia of the second brigade in the tenth division composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon and Clearfield, dated the 13th of September 1819, in four thousand dollars with John Cresswell and Thomas Lloyd as sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the said office with fidelity and according to law.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Ephriam Pentland Esq of Pittsburg enclosing one from the Governor directed to Mrs Yarnall the only surviving parent of the much lamented Citizen, the late Lieutenant J. I.

Yarnall of the United States Navy;—which letter Mr Pentland was requested to deliver to Mrs Yarnall, or forward to her by some suitable conveyance with the Resolutions of the Legislature heretofore committed to his charge.

Harrisburg, October 7th 1819.

Dear Madam, I herewith transmit to you thro' the hands of Ephriam Pentland, Esquire, a copy of Resolutions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, expressive of their high sense of the brave and gallant conduct of your son, the late Lieutenant John I. Yarnall, in the brilliant victory of the tenth of September 1813, over the British Squadron on Lake Erie.

It is deeply to be lamented that he did not survive to receive the testimonials of respect and gratitude contemplated by the Resolutions.

The Medal directed to be presented to him has been delivered to his legal representatives.

While I sincerely sympathise with you under the dispensation which had deprived you of a Son, whose conduct had given such earnest of distinguished usefulness to his family and his country, it is some consolation to know, that his memory will be preserved and cherished, as well in the annals of our nation, as in the affectionate recollection of its patriotic citizens.

Accept of my best wishes for your health and happiness.

I am, dear madam, respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Wm Findlay.

Mrs. —Yarnall.

See the Governors proclamation pages 183-4, offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the persons who robbed John M. Celland, merchant of Pittsburg, which ought to have been entered under the above date (Oct. 7th) but was omitted by mistake.

Friday, October 8th 1819.

Peter Hollingshed was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the Eighth district composed of the Townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pocono, Tobihanna and Hamilton in County of Northampton.

Monday, October 11th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favour of Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to him the sum of Three hundred dollars and thirty two cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third of March 1818, to Abraham Hopkins for sand furnished by him agreeably to contract, and used at the public penitentiary at Pittsburg.

THE GOVERNOR this day appointed and commissioned John Lewis Hoffman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Peters in the County of Franklin.

Tuesday, October 12th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Price, James Price Samuel Bell, Abraham Croxton, Abraham Pratt, James McGlaughlin, John Davis, Thomas Fulton Bazell Bowell and John Thompson, or their order the sum of One hundred dollars: It having been satisfactorily proved to the Governor that the before named persons belonging to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ross Hill were in the public service and marched into upper Canada in the fall of 1813, and are, by the Act of General Assembly passed the 10th of March 1816, granting bounty to certain volunteers and Militia of this State, respectively entitled to receive from the Commonwealth ten dollars bounty.

Thomas Lucas was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson in the County of Greene.

The Governor at the same time appointed General Alexander Craig, William Johnston and John Rainey, Commissioners to view and examine the first Section of five miles of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road, the President and Managers of the Company for making the said Turnpike road, having certified to the Governor that the said section of five miles has been made and perfected agreeably to the Act of Assembly which authorises the making the same.

Wednesday, October 13th 1819.

Joseph Hackney and Isaac Connelly were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Warren, in this Commonwealth.

Thursday, October 14th 1819.

WILLIAM RANKIN, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Mahoning and Neshannock in the County of MERCER.

Saturday, October 16th 1819.

A return of the General Election of Sheriffs, lately held in and for the County of Cumberland, was this day presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that Peter iRtner had 2079 votes, and James Bell 1736 votes for the said office:

A representation was then made to the Governor that Peter Ritner the highest on the return for the said office in the said County, had within the last three years acted as a general Deputy Sheriff of the said County under Andrew Mitchell, Esquire, to wit, from the 23rd of February Anno Domini 1818 'till about the 18th of February 1819, accompanied with a certified copy of the oath of the said Deputy Sheriff, and an affidavit stating that the said Peter Ritner had acted as Deputy under Andrew Mitchell, Esq; Sheriff of Cumberland County for a great part of the year 1818.

Upon consideration of the case, after a careful examination of the laws and the Constitution, the Governor was of the oponion that Peter Ritner is not legally disqualified from being commissioned as Sheriff, and he is accordingly commissioned.

A bond and recognizance executed by the said Peter Ritner and his sureties Jacob Weise Senr. George Weise, Robert Clark and William Ramsey in Fifteen thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office, according to law,—were this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, October 18th 1819.

Upon the return of his Election being made, according to

law John Underwood the candidate highest in votes was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Columbia, his bond and recognizance with sufficient sureties being first approved by the Governor which instruments were executed by the said John Underwood and his sureties Casper Christman, William McKelvy, Joshua Webb, William Webb, Cyrus Barton, James Boone, Isaac Green, William Robinson and Lawrence Ruch in the sum of Five thousand dollars dated the fifteenth instant conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr. of Pittsburg, for the use of Robert Graham, Christian Fisher, Michael Herr, Robert Wilson and Richard Biddle the sum of Seventy one dollars and fifty cents, being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the third day of March 1818, to the above named persons for Services as labourers at the public penitentiary near Pittsburg.

Under the authority of the eighteen Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March last, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania four hundred shares of the stock of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike Road Company; The said Company having been incorporated on the thirteenth day of July last, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The bond and recognizance of Samuel Anders Esquire, Sheriff elect of the County of Delaware were presented to the Governor, but upon examination the same appearing to be informal, they were this day returned to the Recorder of the said County correction.

Tuesday, October 19th 1819.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

JACOB MILLER to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg, and Townships of Lower Paxton and Susquehanna in the County of Dauphin.

Frederick Embich to be Sheriff of the County of Lebanon, upon a return made according to law of his Election to that office by a majority of votes:— A Bond and Recognizance in due form, with sufficient sureties being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Two Warrants were drawn on the State Treasurer by the Governor for the following sums, to wit, Twenty thousand dollars, in favor of the President and Managers for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river at the City of Pittsburg, payable to them on the superstructure of said bridge being now raised and completed agreeably to Contract and the Act of Assembly passed the seventeenth day of February 1816; and two thousand dollars in favor of Alexander Johnston Junior, for the use of sundry persons for work done at the public penitentiary at Pittsburg, agreeably to Contract, under the authority of an Act of Assembly of the third day of March 1818.

Wednesday, October 20th 1819.

CALEB NORTH and ISAAC BOWMAN Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriffs, the former in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the latter, in and for the County of Luzerne; upon returns being made of their respective Elections to that office by majorities of votes; and bonds and recognizances in due form with sufficient sureties, being approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that is to say: of Caleb North, in the sum of Sixty thousand dollars, dated the Eighteenth instant, with John White and Joseph L. Inglis Merchants of Philadelphia. and Samuel Harvey of Germantown, Gentleman, as sureties:— and of Isaac Bowman, Esqr. in the sum of Seven thousand dollars, dated the sixteenth instant, with Ebenezer Bowman. Nathan Beach and Thomas B. Overton, as sureties.

The bond of Henry Sparks as one of the Gaugers and Inspectors of distilled Spirits intended for exportation from the port of Philadelphia, dated the twenty sixth day of August 1819, with Chandler Price, and Robert C. Martin as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

Benjamin Jordan, Adam Hocker and Thomas Brown of Dauphin County were appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine ten miles three quarters and

thirty six perches of the Downingstown and Harrisburg, Turnpike road; and to report to him with all convenient despatch whether, or not, the said Section of the said Road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Thursday, October 21st 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that to say:

Daniel Bussier to be the Inspector of Salted provisions in and for the City County and port of Philadelphia, in the room of Benjamin Reynolds superseded;

Samson Babb the Candidate highest in vote, to be Sheriff of the County of Chester, a return of his Election having been made, and a bond and recognizance in due form, with sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the said office, according to law, having been first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IT appearing to the Governor to be necessary to obtain a further loan of forty thousand dollars for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of the Act of Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March last, a letter was this day written to Joseph P. Norris Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania requesting him to apply to the institution over which he presides for information whether or not the said loan can be obtained, on the faith of the Commonwealth being pledged for reimbursing the same in four years from the date thereof, according to terms of the said Act of Assembly.

John Jennings, Esquire, was this day informed by direction of the Governor, that on the first day of November next, he will be superseded in the office of Auctioner, for the City of Philadelphia, by a Commission to be then granted and issued to John Neff Esqr. of which Wm Neff was also informed.

Friday, October 22nd 1819.

David McMichen was appointed and commissioned to be the Sheriff and Abraham Fallman Coroner of the County of Lycoming upon returns of their election being made, and

bonds and recognizances in due form with sufficient sureties being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that is to say, the bond and recognizance of the Sheriff executed by himself and his sureties James McMicken, John Hays and John Turk, dated the 19th instant, in Five thousand dollars; and the like instruments executed by the said Coroner and his sureties Jeremiah Fallman and Joseph J. Wallis, dated the same day in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned severly for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Melish, Geographer, accompanied by an authentic copy of a draft of the Courses and distances of a road leading from the Town of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong, to the State line in a direction to the Town of Hamilton in the State of New York, about one hundred miles in length, to be laid down on the State map: and giving him some information as to the County maps of Mifflin, McKeen, Warren, Venango and Chester.

Saturday, October 23rd 1819.

Under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 4th day of April 1809, the second day of April 1811, and the twenty fourth day of March 1814, the Governor this day subscribed seventy shares of the stock of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company amounting to Seven thousand dollars, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, being the residue of the number of shares authorised by the said Acts to be subscribed by the Governor for the said use.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John L. Woolf to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn Township, in the County of Philadelphia:

Samuel Anderson to be Sheriff of the County of Delaware, and

Morgan Neville to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny, upon the returns of their respective elections being made according to law, and Bonds and recognizances in due form with sufficient sureties, being first approved by the Governor, and

filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that is to say: The Bond and recoganzance of the said Samuel Anderson and his sureties Thomas Hemphill and Peter Hill in the sum of Eight hundred dollars dated the fifteen day of October instant; and a like Bond and recognizance of the said Moran Neville and John Scull and William Wilkins as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars dated the same day, both conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of the said offices according to law.

Monday, October 25th 1819.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Kinder who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Delaware, on the nineteenth day of October 1819, to undergo three months servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

A letter was written to James Allison associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Washington, returning to him certain documents relating to proceedings against the Washington County Bank, and at the same time informing him that the Governor considers the said proceedings informal and the testimony defective, for the following reasons;

1.—In the affidavit of Alexander Litle the words "Nor an agent for any person or persons of the above description" are interlined without its being noticed previous to signing.

2.—Neither of the affidavits state that "*payment in the legal coin of the United States*" was refused. This is expressly required by the Act of Assembly.

3.—The proceedings are not certified by the Judges to have been had in pursuance of the notice and at the time of day therein specified, nor is it certified that application was made to the Judge "*in writing*" by the holder of the note to allow him to make proof &ca. Indeed the proceedings are not certified at all—in this absence of material forms and essential testimony, the Governor does not consider himself authorised to issue a proclamation annulling the Charter of the Bank.

Cromwell Pearce, Esquire, this day informed the Governors that it will not be convenient for him to convey the MEDAL intended for Commodore Perry, to his Representatives at Rhode Island, owing to his going out of the office of the Sheriff of the County of Chester, and his affairs requiring his constant attention.

Wednesday, October 27th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of th Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, the sum of Seven thousand dollars being a balance due to the said Company, and in full of the several appropirations made by certain acts of the General Assembly of the Fourth day of April 1809, the second day of April 1811, and the twenty-fourth day of March 1818, for the payment of Four hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said company, subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority of the said Acts of Assembly; the last section of the said road being now completed and perfected agreeabley to law.

Samuel Hays was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Erie, upon a return of his Election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form, and with sufficient sureties being first approved by the Governor.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the president and managers of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the further distance of ten miles, three quarters and thirty six perches being the residue of the said Turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties and tolls granted to the said Company by Law: It having been duly certified to the Governor that the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, authorising the making of the same.

A pardon was granted to Richard Irwin and Peter Irwin so far as respects the imprisonment of their persons; the said Richard and Peter Irwin having been severally convicted of Assault and Battery upon Joseph Whistler a Constable, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fourth day of August 1819, each to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit, &a.

Thursday, October 28th, 1819.

In consequence of a letter dated the twenty sixth instant, which was received from Elihu Chauncey, Esqr Cashier of the

Bank of Pennsylvania, informing that the directors of that Bank, are ready whenever required, to loan to the Commonwealth, the sum of Forty thousand dollars for four years, at an interest of six per centum per annum, the Governor this day required the said loan in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty ninth day of March last, entituled, "An Act authorising the Governor to procure on loan a certain sum therein mentioned." and at the same time informed the president and directors of the said Bank, that upon the said amount being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the books of that institution subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State the faith of the Commonwealth will, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly be pledged for the redemption and reimbursement of the principal, and the interest aforesaid within four years in such instalments, as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the state will justify.

A bond dated the twenty sixth instant in the sum of two thousand pounds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Auctioner of the City of Philadelphia executed by John Steel, Esquire, and his surety, William C. Cardwell of the City pf Philadelphia was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday, October, 29th 1819.

The following named persons were this day pardoned by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, that is to say:

Lewis Waltermeyer who was convicted of Forgery, upon nine indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, the twenty first day of June 1818, to undergo upon all the said convictions, servitude for and during the period of Seven years, and pay a fine of nine cents with cost, &ca.

To George Seize alias George Sweeds, who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, and Court of quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia in the month of March 1816, to undergo four years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the whole three dollars and one cent, with costs &ca.

To Joseph McHenry who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the first day of April

1818, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To William Emig alias William Harman who was convicted of Horse-stealing and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of York on the fourth day of November 1817, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs, &c^{a}.

To William Hale who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Crawford on the 26th day of February 1818, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Thomas Richards who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the 16th of January 1817, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs, &c^{a}.

To Joseph Bartley, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of York, on the fourth day of November 1818, to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To George Grogan, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Session of the peace if the County of Philadelphia on the Eleventh day of December 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for one year, and fined one cent with costs, &c^{a}.

To James Philips who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the first of November 1815, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of seven years and fined six cents, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Charles Loring who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the eighth day of June 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Matthias Sears, who was convicted of passing counterfeit Bank notes and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the eighth day of November 1817, to undergo three years imprisonment hard labour and fined ten dollars with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Richard Fisher who was convicted of Horse stealing and larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, on the eighteenth day of October 1815, to undergo six years servitude at hard lavour, and fined one dollar and fifty cents, with costs, &c^{a}.

To John Creek who was convicted of Larceny upon five indictments, and sentenced by the Court of quarter Sessions of the County of Westmoreland on the twenty third day of May 1816, upon the whole of the said indictments to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of thirty cents, with costs of suit.

To Anne Tracy who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the tenth day of June 1818, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs &c^{a}.

To Flora a negress, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail delivery on the 23 day of April 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs, &c^{a}.

Saturday, October 30th 1819.

Isaac Mertz was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff and David Winter Coroner, of the County of Union, upon a return of their respective elections being made according to law, and bonds and recoganees in due form, with sufficient sureties, being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,—that is to say: Of the said Isaac Mertz and his sureties John Bower, Henry Walter, and John Bishop in the sum of nine thousand dollars, dated the eighteenth day of October 1819; and of the said Daniel Winter, and his sureties, Frederick Wise, Henry Hochman, and Philemon R. Johnston in the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the nineteenth instant, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the said respective offices according to law.

A Pardon was this day granted to Flora Jude, and Sarah Newson, who were severally convicted of keeping a tipling and disorderly house, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, on the eighteenth day of October instant, pay costs, &c^{a}.

Stanislaus Whartin the candidate highest in vote, was this

day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Cambria upon a return of his election being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form with sufficient sureties being first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as follows, to wit, Executed by himself and his sureties Samuel McAnulty, John Murray and James Rhey in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, dated the sixteenth day of October last conditioned for faithfully executing the said office.

Wednesday, November 3 1819.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Evans of the same place the sum of two hundred dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the privisions of the Act of Assembly passed the third day of March 1818, to the said David Evans for compensation for his services as Superindendant of the public work done at the State penitentiary building at the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday, November 4th 1819.

Upon returns of Elections being made according to law, the following persons were appointed and commissioned by the Governor that is to say:

George W. Barker, to be Sheriff of the County of Bedford.

William Philson to be Sheriff and George Hartzell Coroner of the County of Somerset; and

Solomon Moore to be Sheriff, and Thomas Mumford to be Coroner of the County of Wayne;—The respective bonds and recognizances of the offices aforesaid in due form and with sufficient sureties being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that is to say;—

Of George W. Barker and his sureties Jacob Bonnett, Charles McDowell, Samuel Davidson, Jacob Fletcher and James U. Russell in the sum of Eight thousand dollars, dated the twenty fifth day of October last.

Of William Philson and his sureties James Clark, Abraham Morrison and Alexander Ogle, Esquires, in five thousand dollars, dated the twenty fifth day of October last:—

Of George Hartzell and his sureties Nicholas Hartzell and Alexander Ogle, in twelve hundred and fifty dollars. dated the same day:—

Of Solomon Moore and his sureties Silvanus Seely and Stephen Day in the sum of Six thousand dollars, dated the twenty first day of October last: AND,

Of Thomas Mumford, Isaac Dimmick and Jacob S. Davis as his sureties in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, dated on the same day; All conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the said respective offices according to law.

The Governor this day authorized and required James Lamberton Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the Eleventh division of militia, to pay to Andrew Wilson of Cumberland County, the sum of ten dollars, County money, due to him under the Act of Assembly of the 19th of March 1816, for his services as a volunteer in upper Canada in the year 1814, as a private in Captain John Roberts Company of Cumberland County Militia; for which sum the said James Lamberton will be entitled to a credit in the Treasury department.

Saturday, November 6th 1819.

The bond of John R. Neff and his sureties, Charles Bird and George Handy in five thousand five hundred dollars, dated the third instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Auctioneer of the City of Philadelphia, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, November 8th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a proclamation, and the same being sealed with the Great Seal, was issued in the following words, that is to say:—

Pennsylvania *ss*:

Wm. Findlay

{ Place of the Great Seal } In the Name and authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By William Findlay,
Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it is no less a duty, than a gracious privilege, devoutly to acknowledge the bountiful goodness of Almight God, and to implore a continuance of his mercies; I therefore, in accordance with the sentiments of several of the reverend clergy and other pious citizens, have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation, recommending that Thursday, the ninth day of December next, be set apart by all denominations of Christians within the Commonwealth as a special season of humiliation, thanksgiving, and prayer; and that they abstain on that day, as far as practicable, from their wordly concernments; assemble at their respective places of public worship, and humbly acknowledge, with penitential sorrow, their manifold transgressions; That they also offer up thanks to the Creator and disposser of all things, for the blessings of health that have been enjoyed in the interior of the State, and that our Metropolis has been protected from malignant disease; that the labour of the husbandman has been blessed, that our civil and religious privileges have been preserved; and especially for the inestimable gift of Salvation by the Redemer; AND to supplicate through his merits the forgiveness of sins, that our affections may be sanctified and vital piety prevail; that frugality, brotherly love, with all the social and moral virtues, enjoined by the holy scriptures, be promoted; that the various blessings we enjoy, may be continued, and we be ever impressed with a solemn sense of gratitude to the divine source which they spring. AND, that our prayers may find favor and acceptance, let them ascend with unity of sentiment, and sincerity of heart, in ardent aspirations to the throne of grace.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this Eight day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.—

By the Governor,

S D. Ingham, Secy.

Same Day.

Charles Gleim, of the County of Lebanon was appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State, to bring from Martinsburg in the County of Berkley in the State of Virginia a certain David Miller late

of the said County of Lebanon a fugitive from justice charged with having committed fornication with a certain Charlotte Andrews, and begotten on the body of the said Charlotte a male bastard child, A requisition was at the same time made by the Governor to the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the delivery of the said fugitive to the said Agent if to be found in the said State, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, on thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Tuesday, Nevember 9th 1819.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law, John Klingersmith, Junior, the candidate highest in vote was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland; a bond and recognizance duty executed, with sufficient sureties having been first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth:— Which Instruments were executed by the said Sheriff and his sureties Henry Alshouse. David Marchand and William Johnston in the sum of ten thousand dollars dated the eighteenth day of October last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

In pursuance of the directions contained in An Act of the General Assembly of the 13th day of March 1815, the Governor this day instructed, and authorised JAMES HERRINGTON, Esquire, to sell the powder belonging to the State, and now in the public Arsenal at Meadville, whether contained in Cartridges, or otherwise, for the highest price in cash, that can be obtained for the same, either by public or private sale, or both, as he may deem most conducive to the interests of the Commonwealth; he giving at at least twenty days notice of the time and place of sale; designating the quantity and quality of the Article; and upon effecting the object to make a report to the Governor, and to pay the money arising from such into the State Treasurer as nearly as the nature of the case will admit of.—

Wednesday, November 10th 1819.

Upon due notification from the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company, the

Governor this day appointed Hardman Philips, William Rankin, and Philip Benner of the County of Centre, Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, beginning at the Susquehanna River, and Extending northwestardly, and to report to him in writing, under their respective hands and seals, whether or not, the said section of road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the same.

The bond of Ephraim B. Gerould as Inspector of the second Brigade of the ninth division of Militia composed of the Counties of Lycoming, Potter, McKean, Bradford and Tioga dated the fifteenth day of September last in the sum of four thousand dollars with Darisu Bullock and Samuel Streater as sureties conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said office according to law.—was this day appointed by the Governor.—

Thursday, November 11th 1819.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law, Philip Sellers the candidate highest in vote was this day appointed and Commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery; a bond and recognizance in due form with competent and sufficient sureties having been first received and approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to law, executed by the said Sheriff and his sureties Henry Scheetz and John Markley in the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, dated the twenty sixth day of October last, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law.—

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the second brigade of the second division of Militia, composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery in the year 1815, upon a certain Tobias Sholl for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.—

Friday, November 12th 1819.

The Governor this day signed a license, authorising the president and Managers of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and

turnpikes upon and across twenty miles and eighty one and an half perches of the said Turnpike road (which are now reported to be complete and perfected agreeably to law) as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons using the said Turnpike road with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road. And thereupon the Governor signed a Warrant in favor of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company authorising the State Treasurer to pay to them, or order, the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars on account of the States Subscription of Twenty thousand dollars for two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company authorised by an Act of General Assembly of the twenty first day of March 1808, which first mentioned sum is now payable to the said Company upon their having completed the said section of Turnpike road.—

THE fine of Seventy five dollars, which was imposed by a General Court Martial, held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the second division of the Militia, composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery in the year 1815, upon a certain Peter Stewart Junr for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty in 1814..was this day remitted by the Governor.—

Saturday, November 13th 1819.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Elijah Correll, Jacob, Miller, John Ridge, James Gray, Thomas Norris, Joseph Fleck, John Martin, Samuel Herbert, Isaac Williams, John Miller, Henry Jones, Andrew Walker, Jacob Shank, John Richards and Andrew Ryan, of Captain Samuel Thomas Company; and Joseph Barton, Levi Cox, Andrew Byers, Hanse Hamilton, James Patrick, Daniel Hunt, James Cummins, Joseph Godwin, Roger Shields, William Donnel, Thomas Wilkins, Joseph McGuire, John Gray, Edward Mulrion, William Mortain, William Shaw, William Gray, and Thomas Fulton of Captain John McClean Company, or to their order respectively the sum of ten dollars each, amounting in the whole to the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars, it satisfactorily appearing to the Governor by proofs exhibited to him that the above named persons belonging to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Rees Hill were in the public Service and marched into upper

Canada, in the fall of the year 1813, and are by the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act granting bounty to certain Volunteers and Militia of this State," passed the nineteenth day of March 1816, entitled respectively to receive from the Commonwealth the bounty above mentioned.—

Monday, November 15th 1819.

The bond of Lansing Wetmore, Esquire, and his sureties Abraham D. Ditmer and David Brown, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the thirteenth day of October last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the officers of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and the Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and recorder of deeds in and for the County of Warren:— was this day approved by the Governor.—

A pardon and remission of the fine of forty five dollars which was imposed by a general Court Martial held within the bounds of the second Brigade of the second division, composed of the Militia of the Counties of Montgomery and Bucks, in the year 1815, for non performance of a tour of Militia in 1814, was this day signed by the Governor and issued to Jacob Reinenger of the County of Montgomery.—

Tuesday, November 16th 1819.

Upon returns made according to law, Conrad Berry and John Bittenbender were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Lebanon, and the latter for the County of Luzerne; the said persons having been the Candidates highest in vote in their respective Counties for the said office—

The bond and recognizance of Conrad Berry and his sureties Adam Ulrich and Conrad Seirer in the sum of twenty two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty fifth day of October last conditioned for faithfully discharging the office of Coroner of the said County—was this day approved by the Governor.—

Samuel Anderson Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Delaware, and Morgan Neville, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Allegheny were this day authorised by the Governor, by Warrants under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, to deliver the following named Fugitives from justice, into the custody of the Agents duly appointed to re-

ceive them, in order to be removed for trial into the respective States, having jurisdiction of the crimes, with which they respectively stand charged;— that is to say, Anthony Denny and Isaac Beckett now confined in the Jail of the said County of Delaware within this State; charged with the crime of Larceny committed in the County of Kent, in the State of Delaware; and a certain Samuel Greer, who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Allegheny, charged on oath with an offence against the penal law of the State of Ohio in taking from a sealed letter, and converting to his own use certain bank notes.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents, being a payment on account of the States Subscription to the Stock of the said Company made by the late Governor in the name and by the authority, and for the use of the Commonwealth by virtue of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March 1812, the twenty sixth day of February 1816, and which the said Company is now entitled to receive upon their having completed and perfected another Section of five miles and one quarter from the top of the Chestnut ridge to the Town of Blairsville, which has been duly certified to the Governor by Edward Howard, Michael Campbell and Peter Wallace, Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the purpose.—

Wednesday, November 17th 1819.

The bond of Andrew Albright, Esquire, with his sureties Henry Vanderslice, and Henry Masser, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the twenty fourth day of April 1819, conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of the several offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the different other Courts of the County of Northumberland;— was this day approved by the Governor.—

Thursday, November 18th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed John Crawford of the County of Huntingdon, a Commissioner in the room of Peter

Cassady a former Commissioner who is unable to attend to unite with Joseph McCune and John Douglass the two remaining Commissioners, in viewing and examining three sections of five miles each of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road, east of the Allegheny Mountain and ending at the Town of Alexandria, and in reporting to the Governor whether or not the said three sections of five miles each described as aforesaid are made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.—

Friday, November 19th 1819.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law Owen McDonald the candidate highest in vote, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Cambria: a bond and recognizance in due form with Sufficient Sureties being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth:— which instruments were executed by the said Sheriff, and his sureties John Murray, James Rhey and James C. Maguire in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the 16th day of October 1819, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office with fidelity and according to law.—

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Andrew M. Caskin of the same place, two hundred and forty-five dollars being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the third day of March 1818, to the said Andrew M Caskin for pud logs furnished by him and used at the Penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg.—

The Silver Medals having been completed in pursuance of the resolution of the thirty first day of January 1814, and being now deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for delivery, public notice thereof was this day given by order of the Governor.—

Notice

Whereas in pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature of this Commonwealth passed the 31st January 1814, directing the Governor to convey the thanks of the Government to those citizens of Pennsylvania, who nobly and gallantly volun-

teered on board the American Squadron on Lake Erie; and likewise to procure and present to each of them a Silver Medal, in compliment of their patriotism and bravery;—The said Medals have been accordingly completed, and deposited by directions of the Governor, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for delivery, together with a letter of thanks accompanying each Medal, in conformity with the above mentioned resolution.—

Those meritorious citizens (or in case of death their legal representatives) who are entitled to receive these testimonials of the gratitude and applause of their Country, are therefore hereby notified that they will be delivered at the said office, to them or their Agents duly authorised by a Letter of Attorney. It will be necessary for each applicant to exhibit *proof* of his identity, by the affidavit of some person to whom the fact is known, whose credibility must be certified, by the Magistrate, before whom the affidavit is sworn and subscribed.

The approcahing session of the Legislature will furnish an opportunity through the members thereof, for obtaining the Medals; which is would be advisable for these who can to avail themselves of.—

S. D. Ingham.
Secretaty of the Commonwealth.

November 19th 1819.

Saturday, November 20th 1819.

Information was this day requested of Joshua Scott, Esqr of the City of Lancaster, of the progress that has been made by the Commissioners appointed on the twenty second day of June last, to explore the route for a Canal to unite the waters of the Chickesalungo, Conestoga, and French Creeks under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 29th Day of March last; and requesting also a report from the said Commissioners as early as may be in order that the same may be communicated to the Legislature.—

A letter was this day written by the Governor to Mrs O. H. Perry at New Port in the State of Rhode Island in the following words to wit:—

Harrisburg, November 20th 1819.

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to transmit you by the hands of William N. Irvine, Esquire, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, a copy

of the resolutions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth expressive of their high sense of the character and consequence of the victory achieved on the 10th of September 1813, on Lake Erie, by the American fleet, under the command of your late illustrious consort Oliver Hazard Perry, over a British fleet of Superior force.—

General Irvine is also charged with presenting to the legal representatives of Captain Perry, a Gold Medal of fine workmanship emblematically finished, as a testimony of the gratitude and applause of the Government of this Commonwealth, for his distinguished Skill and bravery in that highly important and memorable conflict.—

Circumstances, that I greatly regret, but over which I had no control, prevented the delivery of these testimonials during the life time of Captn Perr; they are therefore now presented, as a tribute to his memory, to which I beg leave to add the assurance of my sincere accordance with the grateful sentiments of the Legislature and people of this Commonwealth.

In the deep affliction that is felt under the dispensation of divine providence, which has deprived you of an affectionate protector—Society of an illustrious ornament.—And our Country of a Skilful and brave defender, it is our duty to submit with humble resignation. Much consolation is derived from the conviction that his virtues and his patriotic services will be preserved in the recollection of future ages as an example to posterity; and that his name will ever be identified with the naval renown of our Country, which he contributed so eminently is establish.—

I am, dear Madam,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt

Mrs O. H. Perry. Wm FINDLAY.

Tuesday, November 23rd 1819.

John Wagenhorst was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Longswamp, Maxatawney and Richmond, in the County of Berks.—

THE resignation of John Scott, Esquire, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Huntingdon, and part of West Township and the Township of Porter and Henderson in-

cluding the Borough of Huntingdon and the Town of Alexandria;— was this day received and accepted by the Governor.—

Wednesday, November 24th 1819.

The resignation of Philip S. Markely Esqr of his office of Notary public to reside in the County of Montgomery,—was this day received, and accepted by the Governor.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Phillips who was convicted of a riot and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, held the 23rd of October last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

Thursday, November 25th 1819.

The Governor this day requested of the Auditor General of Accounts information as follows, as soon as the same can be conveniently furnished.

1st An abstract Statement of the receipts, and expenditures at the Treasury for the year ending the thirtieth day of November 1819:

2d An estimate exhibiting the probable receipts at the Treasury for the year 1820; designating the respective sources of revenue and the proceed of each branch.—

3. An estimate Exhibiting the probable demands upon the Treasury for the support of Government and other ordinary expenses for the same year (excluding special appropriations) designation the objects of expenditure, and shewing what balance, if any, may be permanently relied upon as applicable to the payment of existing and future loans, and to constitute a fund for their redemption.

4. The amount of existing loans, and the interest annually accruing thereon.

5. The amount of special appropriations due on the 30th of November 1819, designating what amount thereof will probably be demanded during the year 1820.

Friday, November 26th 1819.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons now confined in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance

with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail; that is to say:—

To John Collins, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the fifth of March 1819, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent, &ca.

To Joseph Kelly, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the 30th of September last, to like punishment & fine, &ca.

To Daniel Brown, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 14th of August 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with costs &ca.

To Samuel Hutchinson, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of Crawford County on the 26th of February 1818, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca and

To Reuben Freshwater, who was convicted of Burglary and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Chester on the second of October 1816, to undergo six years servitude at hard labour, and pay costs of prosecution, &ca.

Saturday, November 27th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Davis, and William Stewart, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the County of Huntingdon, the former for the distirct numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Warrior-Mark and Franklin; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Huntingdon, and part of West township, including the Townships of Henderson and Porter, and the Borough of Huntingdon.—

Monday, November 29th 1819.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the president and Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across three sections of five miles each, of the said Turnpike

road, east of the Allegheny Mountain, and ending at the town of Alexandria, in the County of Huntingdon, in such number as may be necessary, and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by law granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the 4th of March 1807, the 20th of March 1810, and the 26th day of February 1816, which authorise the making of the said road:—

A Warrant was thereupon drawn upon the State Treasurer by the Governor authorising the said Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company or to their order, the sum of Twenty one thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty two and an half cents, being due to the said Company made by the late Governor in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of the before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly; and which the said Company is now entitled to receive upon their having completed the before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly; and which the said Company is now entitled to receive upon their having completed the before mentioned three sections of said Turnpike road, as fully appears by the report of Joseph McCune, John Douglass and John Crawford, Esquires, Commissioners appointed for the purpose.

Tuesday, November 30th 1819.

The Governor received, and this day accepted the resignation of John Winand of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Township of Hopewell in the County of York.—

Wednesday, December 1st 1819.

The Governor received, and this day accepted the resignation of Alexander Maitland of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of East Caln, and West Caln in the County of Chester.—

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Walter Lowrie, Esquire, for the use of Magnus M. Murray, and R. Patterson and Lambdin, the former the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing an office and fuel for the use of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the

erection of the State Penitentiary near Pittsburgh; and the latter the sum of twenty two dollars and sixty eight cents for stationary &ca., for the use of the said Commissioners:— the said sum being certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the privisions of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March 1818, to the said Magnus M. Murray and R. Patterson and Lambdin.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law, Thomas Laird, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Erie; the usual bond and recognizance in due form with sufficient sureties, being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; executed by the said Sheriff and his sureties John Morris and Peter S. V. Hamott in the sum of Five thousand dollars, dated the twentieth day of October last, conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said office according to law.—

Thursday, December 2d 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Allison to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of York.

Information was this day given to the Governor by a certain Richard B. McCabe of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Dennis McCafferty of Centre County, intestate, and without heirs, or known kindred, seized and possessed at the time of his death of certain landed property:

Friday, December 3d 1819.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Jacob Hibshaman Esquire, of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster.

Samuel Dale and John Boyer, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Lancaster, in the room of Jacob Hibshman, resigned; and the latter a Notary public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the County of Montgomery, and whilst he resides in the said Counuty, to hold the said office during good behavior.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of James Irvine, David Glenn, Robert Graham and Michael Carr for Carpenters work the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty cents; John M. Snowden, for printing, Eight dollars; Thomas Fairman, James Anderson, John Hannen and Richard Gray for Stone, lime and building walls, one thousand five hundred dollars; Bean and Butler for nails, forty nine dollars and forty six cents; Hugh Davis furnishing materials and Smith work Eight four dollars and nineteen cents; David Evans for superintending the building three hundred and Sixty five dollars; and Clempoon Moore for Smith work fifteen dollars and sixty three cents, amounting in the whole to two thousand one hundred and Seventy dollars and seventy eight cents, for the expences incurred as aforesaid at the penitentiary, building near Pittsburgh authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818:—the aforesaid Accounts having been duly certified to the Governor by the Accountant officers as due to the above named persons.

Saturday, December 4th 1819.

Oliver Dunn and Myrum Bachus were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Erie; the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Mill Creek and McKean, including the Town of Erie; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of Harbour-Creek, North-East and Greenfield Townships.—

Monday, December 6th 1819.

The resignations of Wilson Smith and John W. Roseberry, the former as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, of the County of Erie; and the latter as a Notary public, residing in the County of Schuylkill; were received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Brackenridge, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburgh for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place the sum of Seventy five dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March 1818, to the

said Magnus M. Murray for one quarters Salary as a Clerk to the Board of Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a State penitentiary near Pittsburg.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law, James Birchall was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Delaware; a bond and recognizance in due form with sufficient sureties having been first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law; executed by the said Coroner, and his sureties Joseph Engle and William Eyre in two thousand dollars, dated the fifteenth day of December last.

Jabez Hyde Junr, Samuel Warner and Bela Jones, Esquires, were this day appointed Commissioners, to view the further distance of Twenty two miles of the Turnpike road leading from Bridgewater to Wilkesbarre, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor whether the said twenty one miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intend and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of February 1803, and the thirtieth day of March 1811, which authorise the making the said Turnpike road.

A license was signed by the Governor authorising the president and Managers of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of five mile of the said road, and to collect the tolls and to duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March 1816, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday, December 7th 1819.

Two Warrants were signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following sums, that is to say:

To the President and Managers of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road Company, or order, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and forty eight dollars and sixty eight cents, being payment of so much of the States subscription as the said Company is now entitled to receive, for the first five miles of the said turnpike road, now made and

perfected agreeably to law; and also for one half proportionable part of the remainder of the said subscription in advance towards making the residue of the said road under the provisions and authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March 1810. which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road:—

And the sum of Eighty Eight dollars and thirty eight cents to Alexander Johnston Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John A. Hills and Benjamin Darlington of the same place, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818. to the above named persons, that is to say, to John A. Hills the sum of fifty dollars for copying a plan of the penitentiary now building at Pittsburg, and to Benjamin Darlington the sum of thirty eight dollars and thirty eight cents for locks, screws, hinges, window pullies, latches, &ca., furnished for the said building.

The several fines of four dollars each, which were imposed upon Henry Smith, John Robinson, George W. Lester, and John Doning of the County of Franklin, by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the second Brigade of the Eleventh division of Militia in the Year 1813. upon their being severally convicted of neglect of duty in not performing a tour of Militia service in the year 1812, when called thereto agreeably to law, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, December 8th 1819.

A joint Committee from the Senate and the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor, and informed him that the legislature was now met, and ready to receive any communication that he might think proper to make:— Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general communication by message on Friday next at twelve oClock.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills the sum of Six thousand dollars for which sum he is to account as Contractor for building a State Capitol under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty seventh day of January last; and which sum is so much in advance on account of his contract.

The Governor this day informed the two Houses of the Legislature, by a letter addressed to the Speaker of each House, that on the sixth day of July last, Samuel D. Ingham,

Esquire, was duly appointed and commissioned by him to be Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the 15th Section of the second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in the place of Thomas Sergeant Esquire, resigned.

Agreeably to the directions of a resolution of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of February 1802, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted the different proposals from divers printers for executing the necessary printing work for the Senate, and the House of Representatives.

The several fines which were imposed upon Andrew Gilbert of Montgomery County of thirty five dollars; and upon William Wynkoop of the County of Bucks of Sixty dollars, by a General Court Martial held in the Spring of the year 1815, within the bounds of the second division of Militia for non-performance of Militia duty in the year 1814, when required by law so to do;—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Joseph Bowman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Upper Mount Bethel and Lower Mount Bethel in the County of Northampton.

Thursday, December 9th 1819.

Being Thanksgiving day, no business was transacted.

Friday, December 10th 1819.

Agreeably to appointment a Message from the Governor on the affairs of the Commonwealth, was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature; by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the following vizt.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens,

The annual meeting of the legislature affords a peridocal recognition if the rights of the people to self-government, and a practical illustration of its policy. This invaluable principle we are bound to uphold, no less from motives of interest, than those of veneration for the memories of our fathers by whom it was established and transmitted to us.

It has hitherto been sucessfully maintained through the vicissitudes of peace and war; the most sanguine expectations of the genuine friends of American independence have been more than accomplished, and the advocates of the equal rights of man throughout the world have caused to doubt of the strength and durability of republican government.

An enlightened and patriotic administration of the federal government has elevated its character abroad, while it nas realized the hopes and secured the confidence of the people at home.

Pennsylvania, as a member of the Union and a separate Commonwealth, affords inducements to the exercise of virtue and industry, and security for life, liberty and property.

These blessings, and the degree of health enjoyed under the auspices of Divine Providence in the interior of the State, and the exemption of our Metropolis from contagious and malignant, diseases, demand our grateful acknowledgments.

The various duties developed upon the executive during the recess, by the Acts of the legislature, have received due attention, and have either been performed or are in a regular course of execution.

The Commissioners appointed by law for the erection of the State Capitol have entered into an agreement with an Architect to complete the building; a copy of which they will lay before you accompanied by a report on the subject.

A Communication from the Governor of the State of Maryland, in relation to the alledged obstructions in the Susquehanna, by the Susquehanna Canal Company; also a report from the Commissioners of the Union Canal Company, representing the failure of their efforts to obtain further subscriptions for that important work, have been received, copies of which will be submitted to you.

The Commissioners appointed to explore a route for a Canal to unite the waters of Chickesalungo, Conestogo and French creek, have not commenced that work, in consequence of the insufficiency of the compensation provided by law. It is however expected that they will ascertain the depression from the top of the lowest of the dividing ridges, and examine the supple of water, which will enable them to decide upon the practicability of the connexion, and that they will report the result in the early part of the Session.

The Silver Medals, directed by a resolution of the Legislature adopted the 31st of January, 1814, to be procured and presented to those Citizens of Pennsylvania who gallantly volunteered on board of the American Squadron on Lake Erie,

under the command of Captain Perry, have been lately ob tained. The measures taken for presenting them and for the delivery of the gold Medals, directed in the same resolution, shall be the subject of a future communication.

The provisions of the Act passed the 29th day of March last, entituled, A supplement to the Act entitled, An Act regulating banks "have not been carried into effect against any of the banks of the Commonwealth, though it is probable that their operations may have been in some degree influenced by its existence. It is understood that several of them have not been able to maintain their issued of paper upon a Specie bases, and the Stockholders have determined to wind up and disolve their institutions; and others have suspended their operations for the present, with perhaps a similar and laudable intent. But whether we regard the conduct of those concerned in the management of banks, or the force of public opinion, there is little reason to apprehend that a recurrence by any bank to an issue of paper upon any other than a specie basis, will either be attempted, or if attempted, acquiesced. As long as that standard is preserved, it is worthy of deliberate consideration, whether it may not be most prudent to permit the fluctuating paper, of our different banks to find its level through natural, rather then artificial channels. In some parts of the State there is an inequatity in the current value of the paper of the banks which pay specie promptly for their notes. However desirable it may be to have a perfect uniformity in the paper of those banks, it is very doubtful whether any adequate remedy for the inconvience can be expected from legislative efforts. The regulation of the currency, is a power delegated by the constitution to the national government; but the subject is of momentous concern to the State government; and whatever measure, within the sphere of the powers reserved to them, may be calculated to give stability and permanency to, the established standard of value in our County, cannot fail to receive the deliberate and serious attention of an enlightened legislature. The annual report from the banks, directed by law to be made to the legislature, will give more practical information on the subject, and enable them to determine with more certainty, what further regulations it might be proper to adopt.

In turning our attention to the general state of domestic economy, it will be perceived that the present period is one of peculiar difficulty. Whether the pressure for pecuniary resources and general stagnation, of business so much complained of, proceed from the improper extension and misap-

plication of bank credits; excessive importations and consumptions of foreign merchandize, heightened by the depression in the price of domestic products and land; the sudden reduction of bank loans; the great depreciation of notes issued by banks that have suspended business; the general distrust of creditors and money lenders, and consequent failure of private credit to afford its usual and necessary aid, or from all these combined with other causes; there can be but little diversity of opinion as to the most efficient and appropriate relief. The subject, therefore demands the serious consideration of the guardians of the public welfare.

An attentive examination of passing events will justify the conclusion, that notwithstanding many discouragements, there is reason to believe, that the general distress has arrived at its greatest height; and while it admonishes us that human happiness is not free from alloy, it exhibits nothing to excite further alarm or create despendoncy.

The prevailing disposition so strongly manifested among the people in every part of the Commonwealth to substitute the consumption of domestic products and fabries in place of foreign, must, if perserved in, give a new spring to many important and productive branches of internal industry; while the determination no less prevalent to curtail unnecessary Expences at the same time, will greatly contribute to relieve individual embarrasements. When those who are involved in debt, shall have reduced their expenditures within their income, and recommend in whatever degree the payment of their debts, the apprehensions of creditors and the pressure upon debtors will in the same proportion be relieved; credit will gradually revive, and a restoration of confidence may be expected to cause dormant funds, now locked up by suspicion and distrust, to flow in their accustomed channels. As a further effect of the same causes, we may confidently anticipate a diminution in the sales and sacrifices of property, together with an increased ability on the part of purchasers and consequent rise in the price of land: the mass of depreciated bank notes will find their way by the payment of debts, into banks from which they issued; and it is hoped that when any portion of the people shall be relieved from their embarrassments, the formation of other habits in the mean time, aided by their experience of the fatal system of business which has produced so much evil, will thereafter ensure a more cautious and prosperous course.

But whatever may be our reliance upon these operations, as the natural and necessary progress of affairs in a State pos-

sessed of so many substantial resources, I submit it to your consideration, whether it would not be practicable and expedient for the Commonwealth to co-operate in the general effort to revive Credit and arrest the progress of distress. It is believed that a sum of money might be drawn from comparative inactivity by means of the credit of the State, to constitute the fund of a *loan office*, from which loans might be made upon landed security. This would not only prevent many sacrifices of property by legal process, but essentially and in giving new life and activity to numerous pursuits of productive industry, and facilitate the progress of restoration from the embarrassments that now surround us.

But it is no less necessary to guard against the return of evil, than to devise measures of present relief: our exertions to acquire property are more generally the offspring of necessity than choice; and while a portion of our population incline, either from habit or prejudcie, to prefer the fabries of foreign to those of domestic manufacture, it will be an important duty of the government to endeavor to improve the arts of economy, and encourage the developement of our internal resourses, as indispensable to our future prosperity.

Whenever doubts may exist as to the policy of our becoming an extensively manufacturing people, the experience of a few past years must have satisfied every discerning mind, that the only Safe reliance is upon our own resources, ingenuity and enterprise, which are together adequate to the supply of the principal comforts and necessaries of life. The Community wherein the greatest diversity of appropriate pursuits is encouraged, will feel least sensibly the unfavourable vicissitudes to which all imployments are occasionally exposed.

The limited powers of the State government do not admit of an extensive plan for the Encouragement of those branches of industry, that are exposed to a foreign competition; but next to securing by commercial regulations the advantage of the home market, the most beneficial measures will be to stimulate improvements in the skill of our artists, and remove the prejudices which oppose the general use of our domestic fabrics. With a view to this object, it is recommended to encourage the organization of societies in the several counties, solely for the purpose of promoting agriculture, manufactures and domestic economy; and that a sum of money be paid to them from the State Treasury, to be distributed by their direction, under proper modifications, in premiums for the advancement of the various branches of internal industry and economy, best suited to the soil, climate and the condition of

the people in the respective districts. The time is propitious for the efficacy of such associations; and while the charge upon the treasury would be inconsiderable, the effect of such a stimulus upon a laudable emulation natural to the human mind would be sensibly felt in the formation of new habits, and in giving an impulse to those pursuits which contribute not less to the permanent prosperity of the community, than to the perfection of our national independence.

On the subjects of education, marriage, the judiciary, Militia, and internal improvements, I refer you to my communication to the Legis'ature at the opening of their last Session. As, however, it is of great importance to ascertain with precision the extent of improvement to which our inland nagivation is susceptible, I would repeat the recommendation, that a board of Commissioners be appointed, to make surveys and to take the level of our principal streams, report the practicability of rendering them navigable, and connecting them by canals so as to unite the waters of the western lakes with the tide water of the Delaware near Philadelphia accompanied with plans and estimates of the Expence of execution. The information that might, without much Expense, be thereby acquired, would be highly beneficial; and if the measure should be found practicable, as its accomplishment would contribute nearly to the equal accommodation of our constituents, no sectional jealousy can exist against bringing the resources of the State into operation, whenever they may be required for the purpose.

When we consider the proximity of the sources of the Eastern and western navigation waters of Pennsylvania, and the probability that a direct water communication may be made by their connection through the State from the atlantic shores to the waters of the vast regions of the western states and territories, we can hardly overrate the magnitude of the object that opens to our view and invites our enterprize, or the greatness of the reward that awaits us by its completion.

The Commissioners appointed by the States of Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania, to examine the obstructions in the navigation of the Ohio river, have lately made a report to me, copies of which are herewith transmitted. It is accompanied with drafts and plots with explanatory notes, evincing the ability and assuduity of the Commissioners in executing the duties assigned them. Copies of these shall also be laid before you, as early as they can be prepared. They contain a detailed description of the nature and extent of the obstructions, which it appears can be overcome or removed

at a comparatively small expense; and the benefits that would arise therefrom are so fully set forth in the report, that they will, I trust, induce the Legislature to adopt the measure it recommends. Whether we view the immediate advantages that would flow to Pennsylvania, and especially to our western city and Country by its adoption, or consider the improvement as an important branch in the extensive system of inland navigation alluded to, there is no object of internal improvement to which an appropriation of the amount suggested by the Commissioners could be more beneficially applied.

The State being deeply interested in the improvement of the navigation of the river Schuylkill, I was induced in the month of June last to view part of the works that were erected by the Company incorporated for the purpose. Some of the dams that had been erected were considerably injured by the last spring freshets, but it is understood that they have been repaired, with improvements for their future security. The circumstance has neither abated the zeal of the company, nor diminished confidence in the utility of the plan of improvement they have adopted; and the work is progressing with an activity that does great credit to the enlightened spirit of enterprize with which it was undertaken.

A Company was incorporated in July last, for the purpose of making a lock navigation on the river Monongahela. It is not ascertained whether they have commenced the prosecution of the work, or what are the prospects as to its ultimate success.

It may be proper to State, that if the companies incorporated for the purpose of improving our inland navigation, were directed by law to make annual reports to the Executive of the expense and progress of their respective works, some time previous to the meeting of the legislature, much practical information might thereby be collected and usefully diffused, on a subject upon which we have hitherto had but little Experience.

THE Completion of several turnpike roads, authorised by law to be made, and especially those leading directly from the western and northern part of the State of Philadelphia, would be attended with important and immediate advantages, and be greatly facilitated by additional aid from the treasury of the Commonwealth. The completion of some of the sections of those roads has involved the respective Companies, as well as individuals, in heavy pecuniary embarrasements; and as it is believed that this has arisen, more from their disposition to

accomplish objects of public utility, than with a view to their private interests, it would be proper to relieve them.

The repeated violation of the laws for the suppression of vice and immorality, evinces the necessity of some efficient measures being adopted for their faithful execution. The breaches of the Sabbath, and the practice of horse racing, with their accompanying vices, and others of demoralizing tendency, are openly committed with impunity. The restraining of vice, and inculation of virtue, are among the highest and most solemn duties that pertain to a republican government; and to effect which, as well as to sustain our political institutions, it is indispensable that the dominion of the laws be maintained.

I cannot forbear to urge upon your attention the necessity of some provisions for the punishment of the crime of kidnapping, more adequate to the prevention of the offence, as well as more proportioned to other punishments for crimes of inferior grade. It is a melancholy fact, that our laws regard the Stealing of a horse a more heinous offence than that of Stealing a man.

In pursurance of the Act of Congress for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia, the United States have delivered since the last Session of the Legislature, to the Armorer at Meadville, as appears by his report, five field pieces of Six pound ball, with carriages and implements complete for six pieces; also three thousand two hundred and Eighty muskets and bayonets, in part of the quota of arms due this State. The United States had not the City of Pittsburg in May last, rifles to supply Pennsylvania with five hundred, according to the request of the Legislature; but from the intimation of the Mayor of Ordnance of that City, there is reason to believe they will be furnished in the course of the next year, obtaining information that the powder remaining in the Arsenal at Meadville was in a perishing State, I directed the Armorer to sell it, and pay the proceeds of the Sale into the State treasury.

It is expected that the Adjutant General will shortly be able to procure a return of the Militia, the number and condition of the Arms, military Stores and camp equipage, belonging to the Commonwealth; which Will, when received, be laid before you. It has, however, been already ascertained, that an additional appropriation will be necessary to complete the repairs and cleaning of the Arms in the Several State Arsenals.

The accounting and Treasury departments will, in conformity to law, report to you a Statement of the finances of the Commonwealth, and a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures at the treasury, for the year Ending on the 30th November last, exhibiting a balance in the treasury of $39,591.40; from which, and an especial, report from the Auditor General made to me, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, it will appear that the proceeds of several branches of the revenue have been diminished, and that a considerable portion of the appropriations towards objects of internal improvement, made by laws enacted several years since, have been paid within the year. There are still large balances of such appropriations unpaid, part of which may be immediately demanded, and the remainder probably within the next and two succeeding years; which renders it indispensable to resort to further loans in order to sustain the plighted faith of the Commonwealth. These reports will also shew that the annual revenue exceed the annual expenses of the government, by an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the debt already incurred, and such further loans as may be necessary to meet existing engagements for the ensuing year; aid, to a certain extent, internal improvements and other objects for the promotion of the public welfare, and also constitute a fund for the gradual redemption of the debt created. The unexpended appropriations will probably not all be paid before some of the former loans may become due; and as the situation of the finances may not warrant their reimbursement at the stipulated periods, unless specific provisions be made for the purpose, I submit for your consideration the propriety of anticipating their payment, and protracting the time for the demand upon the treasury, by authorising another loan for the whole amount, and issuing stock for the same, redeemable after a given period, at the pleasure of the Commonwealth.

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the 29th of March last, a loan was negotiated with the bank of Pennsylvania, on the 19th of April, for $50,000; on the 7th of June, for $40,000; and on the 29th of October, for the like sum, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable within four years, in such instalments, as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the State may justify.

The trusts confided by our fellow citizens to the several branches of the government, are at once honourable and arduous; in the discharge of which they have a right to expect from us the exercise of vigilance and wisdom, and also that

we inculcate, by private precept and example, the spirit of benevolence and all the virtues of social life; and thereby demonstrate that the dismission of party jealousy and rancour is not incompatible with an adherence to pollitical principle.

Harrisburg, December 10th, 1819. Wm Findlay.

(For the documents accompanying the foregoing message, see record of "Legislative Communications," Vol. IV, from page 239 to 253, both inclusive.)

Same day.

James Moorehead was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Washington including the northern part of the Town of Indiana, in the County of Indiana.

The proposals of Frederick Wm Shoeflin for printing the Journal of the Senate in the German language, made agreeably to the resolution of Assembly of the nineteenth day of February 1802, was this day transmitted to the Senate in a letter addressed to the Speaker of that body; the same having been omitted on the Eighth instant.

Saturday, December 11th 1819.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Shrie and Daniel Perkins, upon their being severally convicted of keeping a tipling house, the former in the County of Northampton, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of that County on the 19th of November 1816, to pay a fine of fifteen dollars; and the latter in the County of Luzerne and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of that County on the 15th of November 1818, to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &ca., were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, December 13th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Davidson, Esquire, for the use of Thomas Andrews, Robert Robertson, and William Crooks of the County of Fayette the sum of thirty dollars, being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons under the provisions of an Act of the Gen-

eral Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March in the Year 1816, for services as Militia Men in the province of Upper Canada in the Year 1814: It satisfactorily appearing from proofs exhibited to the Governor that such services were rendered by the said persons as to entitle each of them to receive the said bounty of ten dollars.

William Ayres and George Shertle, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace of the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Halifax and Middle Paxton, in the County of Dauphin; and the latter for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Bern in the County of Berks.

The bond of Charles L. Hutter, with his sureties Henry Winter and William Fenstermacker, dated this day, in the sum of One Thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the printing work of the Journal of the Senate, in the german Language, was this day approved and filed.

Nine Silver Medals which were procured under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814. for James Mitchell, Daniel Swisher, Henry McEwen, Samuel McKinney, Noble Lucas, John Lucas, William Murray, William Blair and John Shirk, private men, who volunteered their services on board Commodore Perry's fleet on Lake Erie, were this day delivered to William P. Elliott, and William Smith, under orders from the above named persons; for which see receipt book of this date.

Tuesday, December 14th 1819.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law; Geogre W. Coulson, Esquire, the candidate highest in vote, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery; A bond and recognizance in due form, with sufficient Sureties, being first approved by the Governor, and filed according to law; having been executed by the said Coroner, and his Sureties Daniel Davis and Isaiah Wells, in Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twentieth day of November 1819, Conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office with fidelity.

Wednesday, December 15th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed Jacob Cassat, Jacob Hahn and Jacob Metzgar, Commissioners to view and examine the

Turnpike road leading from the Borough of York to the Borough of Gettysburg and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals with all convient despatch, whether or not the said road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 19th of March 1804, and the 11th of March 1815, which authorise the making of the said road.

A bond executed by Henry W. Peterson and his sureties John Boden and William Line, in the sum of One thousand dollars dated this day conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering the German Journal of the House of Representatives;—was received and filed.

Thursday, December 16th 1819.

The Appointments by the Surveyor General of Jacob Antes and Frederick Lauderbrun as Deputy Surveyors, the former for the County of Lycoming, and the latter for the County of Schuylkill;—were this day approved by the Governor.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, and Richard Gray of the same place the sum of two hundred and thirty seven dollars and sixty three cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the third day of March 1818, to the above named persons for the lime furnished by them, and used at the Penitentiary now building at or near the City of Pittsburg,—

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned that is to say:

Isaac Linderman in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

Washington Dunn, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Wayne, Duntstable, Chapman, Brown, and parts of the Townships of Mifflin and Pine Creek, in the County of Lycoming:—

Cyprian Wright, Nathaniel Seely 2nd, Samuel McDougall and Elyah D. Puy, in and for the County of Tioga, the two former for the district numbered three, composed of Elkland Township; and the two latter for the district numbered four

composed of the Township, of Lawrence and part of Tioga Township in said County.

Friday, December 17th 1819.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names, respectively, that is to say;—

Charles Fisher, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of York;—

Richard Silver, in and for the district numbered fifteen, composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford in the County of Bedford;—

William Rail and Robert Herron, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Borough of Beaver, and the Townships of Ohio and South Beaver and part of Big Beaver, including the Townships of Brighton and Chippew, in the County of Beaver.

The bond of Christian Gleim as printer of the Journal of the Senate in the English language, dated this day, in the sum of one thousand dollars with Obed Fahnestock and Jacob Miller as sureties conditioned for faithfully doing the said work according to Contract was received and filed.

Saturday, December 18th 1819.

Information was this day given to the Governor by R. B. McCabe of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of real and personal Estate, in Centre County by reason of the death of Dennis McCafferty intestate and without heirs or known kindred to inherit; and the same was filed.

The bond of James Peacock and his sureties Robert Harris and Jacob Bucher in One thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully Executing the printing work of the Journal of the House of representatives agreeably to his contract; was this day received, approved and filed.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, that is to say;

To Samuel McCowen who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver, on the fourteenth day of April 1819, and fined in the sum, of ten dollars, &ca.

To John Brown, and Aaron Carter, who were severally convicted of a riot, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of

Philadelphia in September Sessions last, each to undergo imprisonment for three Calendar months and fined twenty dollars.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words to wit;

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority
Wm Findlay. of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
{ Place of the Great } vania.
{ Seal. } By William Findlay, Governor of
the said Commonwealth;

A Proclamation.

Where I have received authentic information that on the evening of the 16th instant, a certain David Lewis, and two other persons, of the name of Connelly and Hanson, who had been charged with the robbery of John M.Clelland, merchant, of the City of Pittsburg, and apprehended and confined in the Jail of the County of Bedford, did, make their escape from said Jail, and have hither to eluded the pursuit of the officers of justice of the said County;

And Whereas, the reputation of the government, the peace and Security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity, require that the perpetrators of officers so atrocious should be brought to speedy and condign punishment; I have therefore thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Three Hundred Dollars to any person or persons, who shall have again apprehended and secured in any Jail of this Commonwealth, the said persons, to be paid on their conviction of the said robbery; or One Hundred Dollars for apprehending, securing and convicting any one of them. And all judges, justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective offices, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive in inquiring after and bringing to justice the perpetrators of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1819. and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,
S. D. Ingham, Secy.

Monday, December 20th 1819.

The bond of John Wyeth and his sureties Daniel Stine and Obed Fahnestock dated this day, in One thousand dollars,

conditioned for faithfully doing the printing of the Senate, according to his Contract, was received, approved and filed.

A pardon was this day granted, and the fine of fifty dollars remitted by the Governor, which was imposed upon Isaac Livesley by a Court Martial held in 1815, within the bounds of the Second division, and fire Brigade of Militia for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, from the County of Bucks.

Tuesday, December 21st 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Frederick Hyneman Esquire, the Armorer having charge of the public Arsenal at Philadelphia, or to his order, the sum of five hundred dollars in advance, out of the monies appropriated by the first Section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 29th day of March last to be applied towards defraying the necessary expenses of the Armory at Philadelphia until the first day of April one thousand Eight hundred and twenty; for which the said Frederick Hyneman is to be accountable.

The fine of thirty five dollars which was imposed in the year 1815, upon a certain George Schwenk Junr, by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the Second division of Militia, for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 22nd 1819.

Iddings Barkley was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Brier Creek, Bloome and Mount-pleasant, in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses respectively, in which they originated, that is to say:

An Act authorising the Governor to procure forty thousand dollars on loan.

Resolutions relative to preventing the introduction of Slavery into new States.

Thursday, December 23rd 1819.

A copy of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to procure Forty thousand dollars on loan," passed yesterday, was this day transmitted by direction of the Governor, in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to Joseph Parker Harris, Esqr president of the Bank of Pennsylvania, requesting him to apply to the Institution over which he presides, for information, whether or not, the said loan can be obtained on the faith of the Commonwealth, to be reimbursed in ten years from its date, in installments at such periods within the said ten years, as the finances of the Commonwealth may in the opinion of the Governor justify; and at what rate per cent.

John McCalmont was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard in the County of Centre.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons, that is to say:

To John Gaston, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Berks, on the Sixth of August 1818, to undergo two years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

To John Williamson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware on the twenty Eighth day of July 1818, to undergo two years Servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To Francis Morris, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Beaver on the first day of April 1818, to undergo Servitude at hard labour for three years and fined six cents, &ca.

To John Douty who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Session of the peace of Philadelphia County, on the fifth of March last to one years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent &ca.

To Francis Morris, who was convicted of Larceny, and tenced by the said County on the second day of June 1818, upon two indictments to undergo two years and six months imprisonment at hard labour, and find security for good behaviour, &ca.

To John Lewis, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court on the fourth day of March last,

to undergo One Years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent, with costs, &ca.

To Martin Murray, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-Second day of June last, to undergo One years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To William Price who was convicted of Larceny and Keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty fourth day of June last to pay a fine of twenty five dollars and costs of suit, &ca.

To John Bramin who was convicted of a riot and sentenced by the said Court on the fourth day of November 1819, to undergo imprisonment for the term of four Calendar months, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To George Bymer, who was convicted of a riot, and sentenced by the said Court at the same time, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three Calendar months, and fined twenty dollars &ca.

Two Silver Medals which were procured under the authority of an Act of General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, for William Henry Junr. and John McNitt, private Men who volunteered on board Commodore Perrys fleet on Lake Erie, for their Services in the action of the tenth of September 1813, were this day delivered, by order of the Governor to Joseph Milliken their Attorney; for which see receipt book of this date.

Friday, December 24th 1819.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike Road Company, or to their order, the sum of ten thousand dollars, being a payment in full of the States subscription for stock of the said Company made by the Governor under the Authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly, passed the Eleventh day of March 1816, the twenty-four day of March 1817, and the twenty-ninth day of March 1819: It being certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, on the fifteenth instant, that the said Turnpike road has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

A License was then signed by the Governor, authorizing the said President and Managers to erect such and so many gates upon and across the said Turnpike road, as may be

necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Acts of the General Assembly to the said Company from all persons using and travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle and Carriages, with the exceptions mentioned and contained in the Acts.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons, Commissioners to view and examine the following described Sections of the Turnpike roads hereafter mentioned, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the same Sections have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly, which authorize the making of the said Turnpike roads; that is to say:

James Fulton, Robert Porter and John Sturgeon of the County of Cumberland, Commissioners to view a Section of five miles of the Harrisburg Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road, commencing at the termination of twenty miles west of the River Susquehanna, and progressing westward beyond Mount rock: and

Thomas McKee, Henry M. Calmont and Isaac Connelly, all of the County of Venango, Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the Turnpike road from Susquehanna to Waterford, which Section commences on the east side of the Allegheny river, and extends eastwardly from nearly opposite the Town of Franklin.

A bond executed by John S. Wiestling and his Sureties Obed Fahnestock and John Zinn dated this day, in one thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully printing the Bills of the House of Representatives agreeably to his contract; was received approved and filed.

Monday, December 27th 1819.

Agreeably to the Eighth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March last, the Goveror this day subscribed three hundred and twenty shares of the Stock of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jonas Smith, who was convicted of Burglary, in the County of Bradford, and Sentenced by a Court of General Jail delivery

and Oyer and Terminer on the twelfth day of May last, to undergo three years Servitude at hard labour, and pay costs of suit, &c^{a}.

Tuesday, December 28th 1819.

The bond of John Boyer in Sixteen hundred dollars, and one bond of each of two Sureties William Powell and John Markley, in Eight hundred dollars, all dated the Seventeenth day of this month, conditioned that the said John Boyer will well and faithfully execute the office of Notary public, in and for the County of Montgomery, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 29th 1819.

The fine of Sixteen dollars which was imposed upon Absalom Wilson of Montgomery County by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the Second division of Militia in 1815, for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, December 30th 1819.

John Guldin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Amity, Douglass and Exeter in the County of Berks.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Robinson Fritz, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the third day of November 1819, for an Asault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

William N. Irvine, Adjutant General of the Militia, was requested to report to the Governor, as soon as my be, what progress has been made in the execution of the Governors order of the twenty first of September last, requiring a statement of the numbers, discipline, and general Military Condition of each description of Troops, composing the Militia of the Commonwealth; and also of the Arms, Camp equipage and other military property belonging to the State, in the different Arsenals, or elsewhere.

Friday, December 31st 1820.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Linus K. Weaver, and Robert Bailey the former convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in October 1819, to undergo three months Servitude at hard and fined one dollar, &ca., and the latter convicted of Horse Stealing and passing Counterfeit Banks notes on two indictments, and Sentenced upon both to undergo Eight years Servitude at hard labour.

In consequence of a letter dated the 29th instant, which was received from Joseph Parker Norris, Esqr, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, informing that the directors of the said Bank are ready whenever required to loan to the Commonwealth the sum of Four thousand dollars for ten years, at an interest of Six per centum per annum; the Governor this day required the said loan in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty second instant; and the same time informed the president and Directors of the Said Bank, that upon the said amount being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth, on the books of that institution, subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State, the faith of the Commonwealth will, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly be pledged for the redemption and re-imbursement of the said loan within ten years, in such installments as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the State will justify; together with the interest accruing thereon.

Monday, January 3rd 1820.

John Brotherton, Jacob Deckert and John Scott were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the last Section of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road being four miles and three hundred and twelve perches in extent, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor whether or not, the same Section of four miles, and three hundred and twelve perches, is made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the ninth day of March 1814, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

The Governor having received a requisition from the Executive authority of the State of New Jersey for the delivery of

William Hicks and Elias Slack two fugitives from the Justice of the said State, now residing in the County of Bucks in this State, who have been severally indicted in the said State for Assault and battery; this day signed an instrument of writing, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, requiring John Ross Esqr, President of the Courts of Common pleas in the seventh Judicial district, composed of the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks, requiring him to issue a warrant in due form of law directed to any constable, or other proper officer for apprehending and securing the said William Hicks and Elias Slack, and when secured to cause them to be delivered up to Isaac Combs, Jr., Agent of the State of New Jersey to be removed to the said State of New Jersey for trial having jurisdiction of his crime;

William Atcheson, Esqr, was this commissioned by the Governor to be Inspector of the Second brigade of the twelth division of Militia of this State composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria for the term of Seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814, unless the said Commission shall be by the Governor, or other lawful Authority superseded, and annulled: The said William Atcheson having been elected to the said office and duly returned.

Tuesday, January 4th 1820.

George Aurand was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of the of the Townships of Beaver and Centre, in the County of Union.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William McGinley of the City of Philadelphia, an Agent on the part of this State to bring him from the State of New Jersey into this State for trial a certain William Roberts a fugitive from justice, charged with Larceny, and for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was made to His Excellency Isaac H. Williamson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, under the authority contained in the Second Section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793.

Wednesday, January 5th 1820.

Information was this day given to the Governor by A. Keyser of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain John Schissler intestate, and without

heirs or known kindered to inherit, seized of four Acres of land in the Township of Springfield in Montgomery County; and the ame was filed.

In obedience to a Resolution of the Senate of the fourth instant the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day furnished that body with an account of the number of copies of Samuel Roberts work on the British Statutes, the number of copies of Smiths edition of the laws of the Commonwealth, and the number of copies of the pamphlet laws of each Session subsequent to the publication of Smiths edition which are now on hand in his office:—See Letter Book Vol. 7. page 163, for the particular number of each.

Thursday, January 6th 1820.

Christian Miller was this day appointed and commissioned a Notary public to reside in the County of Union, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Jacob Boyer of an Escheat of certain personal estate in Amity Township Berks County, that has happened to the Commonwealth by reason of the death of a certain Henry Bowen, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred to inherit, and was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, January 7th 1820.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to David Taylor and Sarah Jacobs of their respective offences, the former having been convicted of uttering, publishing, forging and passing counterfeit money and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Schuylkill, on the thirteenth day of July 1817, to undergo Twenty years servitude at hard labour and fined fifty dollars, with costs, &ca:—And the latter convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene on the twenty-fourth day of December 1819, to undergo Servitude at hard labour for one year and fined one dollar with costs, &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Gilfillan, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.

George Ashton to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Newberry and fair view in the County of York; and

John Caldwell to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Fairfield in the County of Westmoreland.

James McGhee, to be Coroner in and for the County of Centre, upon a return of his Election as such being made according to law; and a bond and recognizance in due form with Sufficient Sureties being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office according to law, and signed by the said Coroner and his sureties James Rothrock and William Brindle dated the thirteenth day of December last, in the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Saturday, January 8th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Grubb to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Erie, in the room of Wilson Smith, resigned, having been elected a member of the Legislature.

Henry G. Hessler to be Justice of the peace for the district numbered two, composed of Fermanaugh in the County of Mifflin.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, accompanied by two copies of a report of the Commissioners for the erection of a State Penitentiary, on the public land near the Town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth.

Monday, January 10th 1820.

Geroge Lattimer, Isaac Worrel, Thomas Leeper, Andrew Bayard, Andrew Petit, Esquires, were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of a Lottery of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania to be denominated

the seventh class agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the Second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania; and thereupon a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, executed by Solomon Allen of the City of Philadelphia, and Moses Allen of the City of New York, dated in the month of December last, conditioned that the said Solomon Allen Shall faithfully perform the duties enjoined on him in and by the said recited Act of Assembly and his contract in pursuance thereof; and also Shall justly pay the prizes drawn in the said lottery whenever legally demanded without fraud or delay, was received, approved and filed.

A return of the Election of Robert Willet, Esqr as Senator to represent the tenth Senatorial district composed of the Counties of Union, Northumberland, Columbia, Luzerne and Susquehanna, in the Senate of this State was received and this day transmitted to the Speaker of the Senate.

Tuesday, January 11th 1820.

A warrant was this day drawn and Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray the Sum of fourteen hundred dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers, to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the third daw of March 1818, to the above named persons on account of their Contract for building the walls of the State penitentiary near the Said City.

James Herrington Esquire, keeper of the Arsenal at Meadville was this day authorised and required by the Governor to deliver to George Dearth, Esquire, Inspector of the Second brigade of the thirteenth division of Pennsylvania Militia, or to his order for the use of Captain Bazil Brownfields Company of Light Artillery, one mounted field piece of Artillery, the property of the State, with the necessary implements, which he is to return in good order when lawfully required; and for which Major Dearth was instructed to take duplicate receipts, and transmit one of them to the Adjutant general:—provided the said field piece be not of the number received from the United States.

Wednesday, January 12th 1820.

Lothrop S. Parmlee, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Conewango including the Town of Warren in the County of Warren.

The bond of Jacob Antes as a Deputy Surveyor, of the County of Lycoming in the Sum of three thousand dollars dated the 6th instant, with David McMicken and Benjamin Tomb as sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office with fidelity:—was this day approved and filed.

Two Silver medals which were procured under the authority of an Act of General Assembly of the 31st day of January 1814, for Jesse Taylor and John Beesson, private men, who volunteered their Services on board the fleet of Commodore Perry, on Lake Erie, were this day delivered to Daniel Sturgeon Esqr Member of the Legislature for the County of Fayette, under orders from the above named persons, for which, see receipt book of this date.

Thursday, January 13th 1820.

Two Silver Medals which were procured under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, for Alexander McKillip and John Hull, private men, who volunteered their services on board the fleet on Lake Erie, under the command of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, were this day delivered to William Smyth Esquire, their lawful Attorney, together with letters of thanks from the Governor, for the valor, patriotism and bravery, in the celebrated victory over a Superior force, on the tenth day of September 1813.

Saturday, January 15th 1820.

James Wilson Brown was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of East Caln and West Caln, in the County of Chester.

In conformity with a resolution of the Senate of the thirteenth instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speaker of the Senate for the use of that body copies of all the correspondence which took place between the late Governor and William Wright, president of

the Columbia Bridge Company, relative to an Extension of a Credit to the Commonwealth of forty five thousand dollars being the last installment of a Subscription by the State to the aforesaid bridge.

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in the cases of complaints against Justices of the peace." the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives Sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken in the case of John Sprott, Esqr a Justice of the peace in the County of Beaver, before David Drennan, Esquire, one of the Associate Justices of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; of which communication the Senate was at the same time informed.

Tuesday, January 18th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, that is to say:—

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to organize the provisional County of Warren for Judicial purposes.

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act making appropriations and provisions for carrying into effect the Erection of a bridge over Bald Eagle creek in the County of Lycoming passed March the nineteenth, one thousand Eight hundred and ten.

A resolution relative to the further distribution of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

At the same time were communicated copies of a letter from the Honourable John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State of the United States requesting to be supplied with a copy of the Statutes which may from Session to Session be enacted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania and published by their authority.

The Silver Medal procured for Jacob Fool under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, and a letter Signed by the Governor, conveying the thanks of the Government for his bravery as a private man on board of Commodore Perry's fleet in the Celebrated victory on Lake Erie, over a Superior British force on the tenth day of September 1813:—were this day delivered to John Cummin Esquire, his Attorney.

Wednesday, January 19th 1820.

John Hallowell, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the first Judicial district compoed of the City and County of Philadelphia in this Common wealth.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Thomas McGiffen of an Escheat of a tract of land of about 250 Acres, in Amwell Township, Washington County and some personal estate, that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Michael Miller intestate, without heirs or known kindred to inherit, and the Same was filed.

A Warrant was drawn and Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Paul Martin the sum of ten dollars, it having been satisfactorily proved to the Governor that the said Paul Martin was a Member of Captain John Roberts Company of volunteers attached to the Regiment of Militia under the command of Colonel James Fenton, and marched into Upper Canada, in the fall of 1813, and is by the Act of Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1816, entitled to a bounty of ten dollars.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Ross Esqr, President of the Seventh Judicial district of the Courts of this Commonwealth, on the subject of the process issued by the Governor on the third instant for the apprehending and securing William Hicks and Elias Slack two fugitives from Justice.

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in the cases of complaints against the Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken in the case of William Wilson Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of York, before George Barnitz Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; and information of the said transmission, was at the same time communicated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of the Senate.

Thursday, January 20th 1820.

James Hill Senr, Thomas F. Huston and John Stewart, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties following that is to say:

James Hill, Senior, for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Buffaloe in the County of Armstrong:

Thomas F. Huston, for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Athens, Ulster and part of Ridgbury, in the County of Bradford; And

John Stewart for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Morris, in the County of Huntingdon.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the relief of the Silber Lake Bank," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which it originated.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Lyman Rowley, who was convicted of passing Counterfeit bank notes and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, and sentenced by the said Court, on the Seventeenth day of August 1818, to undergo Six years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, with costs, &ca.

To William Russell, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny on the twelfth day of May 1819. to undergo three years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of Six cents with costs, &ca.

To Stephen Townsend who was convicted of keeping a Tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, on the first of November 1819, and fined in the sum of Twenty six dollars and costs &ca.

Friday, January 21st, 1820.

The resignation of George McComb of the office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered Seven composed of Plumb Creek Township in the County of Armstrong, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, January 24th 1820.

Shermon Loomis and Robert Reed, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northmoreland and Blakely, in the County of Luzerne; and the latter for the district numbered One composed of the Townships of Mercer and Slippery Rock in the County of Butler.

Tuesday, January 25th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, that is to say:

1. An Act vesting in Jane Shaw, a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

2. An Act authorising the guardians of the minor Children of Henry Crouse, deceased, to sell a part of his real estate.

3. A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road, by the best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of Erie; through Meadville and Franklin, to the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek in Clearfield County; and also to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the town of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland, by the best and nearest route, to the West branch of the Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg.

4. An Act authorising a compensation to Thomas Croyle for erecting a bridge in Cambria County.

5. A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act for the Sale of certain Islands, in the Susquehanna.

Wednesday, January 26th 1820.

The bond of Richard M. Crain, Esqr Treasurer of the Commonwealth, with Samuel Dale, William Dickson, George B. Porter, James Humes and George Whitehill, as his sureties, in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, dated the fourteenth instant, and conditioned for faithfully executing the said office with fidelity;—was this day approved by the Governor.

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaints against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, Sundry, depositions, interrogatories and cross-examinations taken in the case of Aaron Burns, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Huntingdon, before David Stewart, Esqr. one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; of which the Speaker

of the Senate was informed by a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In pursuance, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty fifth day of the present month, the Governor this day Signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company, to erect gates and turnpikes, and to collect tolls granted by law from all persons travelling on and using the first five miles of the Road commencing at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek on the Bank of the River Susquehanna, with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly, with authorise the making of the same.

Thursday, January 27th 1820.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the Spring of 1815, within the bounds of the Second brigade of the Second Division of Militia, in Montgomery County upon a certain Jacob Meyer for neglecting to perform Militia duty in 1814;—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, copies of the reports made to his office by sundry Prothonotaries of the Commonwealth of the proceedings had under the Arbitration laws.

Saturday, January 29th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, that is to say.

An Act to revive and continue an Act to encourage the warranting and patenting of land north and west of the Rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Conewango Creek, and for other purposes.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Pardons were this day granted to Thomas Griffith, James McNeal, David MCutcheon, William Lytle, Amos Kemper and Frederick Kemper, so far as respects the imprisonment of their persons, the Said persons having been severally convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty first day of

January 1820, each to undergo thirty days imprisonment, and to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

Monday, January 31st 1820.

The resignation of Molton C. Rogers, Esquire of his office of Recorder of the City of Lancaster, in consequence of his election as a Senator representing the County of Lancaster, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

James Jordan was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Gibson and part of the Township of Lawrence in the County of Clearfiled.

In pursuance of the directing and authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty third day of January and the twenty third day of March 1819, the following contract was undertaken, and entered into by Christian Gleim of the Borough of Harrisburg with Samuel D. Ingham, Secretary of the Commonwealth for the printing and delivering in due time three thousand and fourteen copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed and to be passed in the present, and each of the two next succeeding Sessions of the Legislature, that is to say;

Pennsylvania, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that We, Christian Gleim, Obed Fahnestock and Peter Brua all of the Borough of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use thereof, in the sum of Eight thousand dollars lawful money, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves jointly and Severally for and in the whole, our heirs, Executors and administrators firmly by these present.—Sealed with our Seals, dated the thirty day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty fourth, *and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.*

Whereas, in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty third day of January and the twenty third day of March last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorised and required to contract for the printing of three thousand and fourteen copies of the laws of the present and each of the two next succeeding Sessions of the Legislature, on the best and most advantageous terms for the Commonwealth not to exceed the rate of fifty dollars per Sheet of Sixteen pages, exacting a sufficient Security for the

faithful performance of the said contract to be printed in Octave form, on paper number two of a medium size, with a good long primer type, each page to contain not less than eighteen hundred M's, including the marginal references; and the Execution of the work generally to correspond with the pamphlet editions of the laws lately published by Jacob Elder, each of the said Copies to be stitched and covered in pamphlet form, and to be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg within forty days after the close of each Session of the Legislature in each and every year.

And Whereas, the Secretary of the Commonweath, agreeably to the directions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, has contracted and does contract with Christian Gleim of the said Borough, printer, for the printing and delivery of three thousand and fourteen copies of the laws aforesaid.

Now the condition of the within obligation is such, that if the within bounden Christian Gleim shall and does well and faithfully execute and perform his contract for printing the said three thousand and fourteen copies of the laws of the present, and each of the two next succeeding Sessions of the Legislature in the manner and upon the terms prescribed in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning thereof; and shall and does deliver the same at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, in good order and condition within forty days after the close of each Session of the Legislature, in each, and every year, during the period of this contract, then the within obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & Delivered in	C. Gleim—	Seal
the presence of us	Obed Fahnestock	Seal
James Trimble	Peter Brua—	Seal
Jho. Frazier.		

Same day.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons convicted of the offences hereafter mentioned, to wit:—

To Peter Unangst who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the eighteenth day of January 1820, to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs, &c^{a}.

To Bernard McMahon who was convicted of a rape, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford, in April Sessions 1819, to undergo twelve years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs of suit, &ca.

To George M Claskey who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of Venango County in the month of November 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of three dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

Tuesday, February 1st 1820.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Heckert otherwise called Henry Herman who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, on the nineteenth day of October 1819, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

Samuel Hinds was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Borough of Mercer and the Township of Springfield in the County of Mercer.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

To Christian Gleim the sum of five hundred dollars for which he is to be accountable, in the Settlement of his account for the printing, stitching, and binding the Laws passed and to be passed during the present Session of the Legislature; for the doing which See his contract entered into yesterday.

To Isaac Cronk, Andrew Serns and David Tate of the County of Bedford the sum of one hundred dollars, the reward offered by a Proclamation of the Governor, of the Eighteenth day of December last, for apprehending, securing and bringing to conviction a certain James Hanson, one of the persons concerned in the late robbery of John M Clelland, merchant of the City of Pittsburg.

To Andrew Bayard, John M. Bayard and Samuel Bayard, Executors of the last will and testament of John Bayard deceased, the sum of two hundred and ninety Eight dollars and twenty nine cents, being the sum awarded by a verdict and

judgment obtained against the Commonwealth in favor of the aboved named persons for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly, passed the Sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813, for a tract of land situate within the Seventeen townships of Luzerne, which has been taken from them and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided,

To the persons last above named the further sum of twenty Six dollars and Sixty cents, being the amount of costs arising in the said suit, and due to the plaintiffs before named, under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

A Message from the Governor was this day delivered to both Houses of Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the following words, that is to say:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,—

In pursuance of resolutions of the Legislature passed on the 31st day of January, 1814, gold medals have been procured and delivered to the representatives of Captain Perry, also to Captain Elliott, and to the representatives of Lieut. Yarnall. The Secretary will lay before you copies of the communication made to them, expressive of the thanks of the government of this Commonwealth for the distinguished Skill and bravery of those gallant officers, in the brilliant victory obtained over the british Squadron on Lake Erie, on the 10th of Sept. 1813.

Silver medals have also been procured for, and in part delivered to those citizens of Pennsylvania who volunteered on board of the American Squardron on Lake Erie, under command of the illustrious Perry; and the Secretary will lay before Copies of the Communications which I have made to them, expressive of the thanks of the government for their patriotism and bravery in that memorable action.

Harrisburg, February 1, 1820. Wm. Findlay

By virtue of a power of Attorney, bearing date the twenty sixth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen, duly executed by Aquilla M. Bolton, of the City of Pittsburg, surviving Executor of the last will and testament of John Toliffe Yarnall, deceased, late Lieutenant in the United States

Navy, I acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM FINDLAY, Esqr., Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of April in the same year, the gold medal that has been procured agreeably to a resolution of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, passed the 31st day of January, 1814, in order to be presented to the legal representatives of the said lieutenant John Toliffe Yarnall, in consideration of his gallant and brave conduct, and the able assistance he gave to the Commander in chief Captain Oliver Hazard Perry, in the naval engagement with the enemy in the year 1813, on Lake Erie.

Witnesses present.
John Frazier
Philip Frazier.

Isaac Harris,
Attorney in fact for A. M. Bolton, Surviving Executor.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, July 9th 1819.

SIR. I have the honor to enclose you a copy of certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and in compliance with their directions, to convey to you the thanks of the government of this Commonwealth, for your gallant and brave conduct, and the able assistance rendered by you to your Commander in the illustrious engagement on Lake Erie, on the 10th of September, 1813.

I have also the pleasure of presenting to you by the hands of Col. Thomas Sergeant, one of my aids-de-Camp, a gold medal awarded to you by the State as a testimonial of your merit.

In fulfilling a public duty, in a high degree gratifying to my feelings, I embrace the occasion to express my individual Sense of the bravery and good Conduct manifested in a Conflict in which you had so conspicious a Share. The glory it reflected on our Country will ever be held by American Citizens in grateful and honourable remembrance. Accept my best wishes for your health and happiness.

I have the honor to be,
With high consideration and respect
Your humble Servant,
Wm Findlay.

Captain Jesse Duncan Elliott.

Philadelphia, August 15th, 1819.

SIR,— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipts of your letter of the 9th ult. accompanying the resolutions of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon the

subject of the Action on Lake Erie. I have also received through the hands of your Aid-de-Camp Col Thomas Sergeant, the gold medal, which that patriotic and distinguished body was thought proper to grant me, as an Expression of its approbation of my conduct in that affair. This mark of respect from the highest authority of so important a State, in which I have passed the most important portion of my life, is indeed most grateful to my feelings: and through you I beg leave to return my warmest acknowledgements for the honour they have conferred upon me. At the same time I must request of your Excellency, to accept my most grateful thanks for the very kind and flattering manner in which you have made the communication, and for the generous expression of your opinion, upon the subject.

I have the honour to be,
This Excellency Wm Findlay, With great respect,
Governor of Pennsylvania. Your obedient Servant,
Jesse Duncan Elliott.

Harrisburg, October 7, 1819.

Dear Madam—

I herewith transmit to you through the hands of Ephriam Pentland, Esq a copy of resolutions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, expressive of their high Sense of the brave and gallant Conduct of your Son, the late Lieutenant John T. Yarnall, in the brilliant victory of the 10th of September, 1814, over the British Squadron on Lake Erie.

It is deeply to be lamented that he did not Survive to receive the testimonials of respect and gratitude Contemplated by the resolution.

The Medal directed to be presented to him has been delivered to his legal representatives.

While I sincerely sympathise with you under the dispensation which has deprived you of a Son, whose Conduct has given such earnest of distinguished usefulness to his family and his Country, it is some consolation to know, that his memory will be preserved and cherished as well in the annals of our nation, as in the affectionate recollection of its patriotic Citizens.

Accept of my best wishes for your health and happiness.

I am, dear Madan,
Respectively,
Your obedient Servant,
Mrs Yarnall Wm Findlay.

Pittsburgh, 5th of 11th Mo. 1819.

Honoured Friend—

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of thy letter of 7th ult. Accompanying, by the hands of Ephriam Petland, Esq a copy of resolutions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, expressive of their Sense of the brave and gallant Conduct of my Son, the late Lieutenant John F. Yarnall in the brilliant victory of the 10th of September, 1813, over the British Squadron on Lake Erie. Admist the sorrow of heart to which I have been inevitably exposed by a dispensation depriving me of my Son, the Sympathy expressed in thy communication, and my Confidence in believing that his memory will be preserved and cherished in the annals of our nation, and in the affectionate recollection of its patriotic Citizens, afford a consolation which, be assured I though not altogether a Spartan, know how to appreciate.

The Style of execution, both in the penmanship, and the frame in which it is set, is as striking to every other eye, as the memorial itself is affecting to a mothers. For the manner in which this framed copy of the resolutions, as well as the medal has been presented, accept the thanks of

Thy friend,
His Excellency Wm Findlay, Esq.
Governor of Pennsylvania.
Shebe Yarnall.

Harrisburg, November 20th, 1819.

Dear Madam—

I have the honor to transmit you by the hands of William N. Irvine, Esq Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, a copy of the resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, expressive of their high Sense of the Character and consequence of the victory achieved on the 10th of September 1813, on Lake Erie, by the American Fleet, under the command of your late illustrious consort Oliver Hazard Perry, over a British fleet of superior force.

General Irvine is also charged with presenting to the legal representatives of Captain Perry, a gold medal of fine workmanship, emblematically finished, as a testimony of the gratitude and applause of the government of this Commonwealth for his distinguished skill and bravery in that highly important and memorable conflict.

Circumstances, that I greatly regret, but over which I had no controul, prevented the delivery of these testimonials during the life time of Captain Perry, they are therefore now presented, as a tribute to his memory, to which I beg leave to add the assurance of my sincere accordance with the grateful Sentiments of the legislature and people of this Commonwealth.

In the deep affliction that is felt under the dispensation of divine providence, which has deprived you of an affectionate protector, Society of an illustrious ornament, and our Country of a shill and brave defender, it is our duty to submit with humble resignation. Much Consolation is derived from the conviction that his virtues and his patriotic Services will be preserved in the recollection of future ages, as an example to posterity; and that his name will ever be identified with the naval renown of our Country, which he contributed so Eminently to establish.

I am, dear Madam,
Very Respectively,
Your obedient Servant,
Wm Findlay.

Mrs O. H. Perry.

Harrisburg, December 10th, 1819.

SIR, In conformity with your orders, I proceeded to Newport, Rhode Island, to deliver to the representatives of the late Commodore Perry, a gold medal, together with a copy of the resolution of the legislature of this Commonwealth, directing its procurement and delivery, and a letter from your Excellency to Mrs Perry.

Immediately on my arrival I addressed a note to Mrs Perry, requesting her to inform me, at what time I might have the honor of waiting on her to present testimonials of the feelings of the government of Pennsylvania, elicited by the glorious and splendid event to which they referred. On the following day Col. C. Champlin (the uncle of Mrs P.) called and informed me Mrs Perry would receive me at 4 oClock, P. M. at which time, accompanied by Col. Champlin, I proceeded to her residence, and in the presence of her friends and family presented her the medal and resolution; the letter of your Excellency having been previously delivered.

Mrs Perry desired me to tender to you, and through you to the Legislature, her thanks for the distinguished marks of

consideration and approbation which the government of Pennsylvania had manifested for the Services of her much lamented husband.

His Excellency. Wm Findlay,
Governor of Pennsylvania

Very respectfully, I am,
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant,
W. N. Irvine.

Notice.

Whereas in pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed the 31st January, 1814, directing the Governor to convey the thanks of the government to those citizens of Pennsylvania, who nobly and gallantly volunteered on board the American Squadron on Lake Erie; and likewise to procure and present to each of them a Silver Medal, in compliment of their patriotism and bravery. The said Medals have been accordingly completed, and deposited by directions of the Governor in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for delivery, together with a letter of thanks accompanying each medal, in conformity with the above mentioned resolution.

Those meritorious citizens (or in case of death their legal representatives who are entitled to receive these testimonials of the gratitude and applause of their Country, are therefore hereby notified that they will be delivered at the said office, to them or their Agents duly authorised by a letter of Attorney. It will be necessary for each applicant to exhibit proof of his identity, by the affidavit of some person to whom the fact is known, whose credibility must be certified by the magistrate before whom the affidavit is sworn and subscribed.

The approaching Session of the legislature will furnish an opportunity through the members thereof, for obtaining the medals; which it would be advisable for those who can to avail themselves of.

S. D. Ingham.
November 19, 1819. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, November 19th, 1819.

SIR—In compliance with the directions of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, I have the pleasure of conveying to you the thanks of the government for the noble and gallant

manner in which you volunteered on board the American Squadron on Lake Erie, under the Command of the illustrious Perry; and also of presenting to you a Silver Medal, of fine workmanship, in compliment of your patriotism and bravery in the celebrated victory over a superior British force, on the 10th September, 1813. And I take this occasion to add the testimony of my sincere accordance with the patriotic and grateful Sentiments of the legislature towards you, as one of the Citizens of Pennsylvania, who distinguished themselves in that memorable conflict.

I am, Sir,
With great respect,
Yours,
Wm Findlay.

To———— ————

Wednesday, February 2nd 1820.

William Swanzey was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Wayne, including Waynesburg, in the County of Mifflin.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the president and Managers of the Wilkesbarre and Bridgwater Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across twenty one miles of the said road, in addition to fifteen miles heretofore made, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls, and duties granted to the said Company by the Acts of the General Assembly of the Eleventh day of February 1803, and the thirtieth of March 1811, with the exceptions therein contained.

The Silver Medal which was procured for William Pace under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, and a letter signed by the Governor conveying the thanks of the Government for his bravery as a private Man on board the fleet on Lake Erie Commanded by Commodore O. H. Perry, in the celebrated victory on Lake Erie over a superior British force on the 10th of September 1813.—was this day delivered to Benjamin Dorrence his Attorney.

Thursday, February 3rd 1820.

James Brattan and James Walker Junr were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices

of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Concord, Ashton, Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornberry and Bethel; and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Netherprovidence, Ridley, and the Borough of Chester, both in and for the County of Delaware.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Baxter who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of York, on the first Monday of August 1819, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for Six Calendar months in the jail of the County of York, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit.

Saturday, February 5th 1820.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas McMurray, in order to restore him to Citizenship, and completing as a Witness; the said Thomas McCurdy having been convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland in January 1817, to undergo Servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten dollars and costs, &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which the same originated, that is to say.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Smiley.

An Act authorising the transmission of the laws of the Commonwealth to the Government of the United States.

An Act to extend and continue for a limited time, the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Jersey Shore in the County of Lycoming to Coundersport in the County of Potter.

Monday, February 7th, 1820.

Jacob Stewart was this day appointed and commissioned to the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Bullskin and Tyrone including the Borough of Connelsville, in the County of Fayette.

An Instrument of Supersedeas under the Great Seal of the State was this day signed by the Governor and issued revoking and annulling the Commission issued by the late Governor Snyder, on the twenty third day of March 1813, to Alexander Rogers, as a Justice of the peace for the district numbered 12, composed of Rye Township, in the County of Cumberland; he the said Alexander Rodgers having been convicted of a Misdemeanor in office, at a Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, held at the Borough of Carlisle, in and for the County of Cumberland on Monday the first day of November 1819, and continued by adjournment until the Eighth day of January last.

Mr John M Clelland of the City of Pittsburg was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the reward offered by him, and that contained in the Proclamation of the Governor for apprending the robbers are to be considered distinct, and that the payment of the reward offered by him does not lessen in any degree the claim of those who apprehended the persons who robbed him, when made upon the Commonwealth, nor does the Proclamation give him any claim to receive any part of the reward promised by the Governor.

Tuesday, February 8th 1820.

Joachim Frederick Eckard was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day remitted the fines that were imposed upon the following named persons who were convicted of the following offences, that is to say:

Henry Y. Missimer who was convicted of neglect of duty in not performing his tour of Militia, duty in the year 1814, and was Sentenced to pay a fine of forty five dollars, by a General Court Martial within the bounds of the Second brigade of the Second division, composed of the Counties of Montgomery and Bucks in the year 1815.

And Robert Shannon, who was convicted of a Riot, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the 30th day of January 1818, to undergo imprisonment for the term of two Calendar months, and fined in the Sum of fifty dollars, with costs, &ca.

The bond executed by James Black and his Sureties James Ankrim and Samuel Stevenson conditioned for faithfully per-

forming the duties of the office of Depty Surveyor of the Southerin district of the County of Lancaster dated the 26th day of January last—was this dsy approved by the Governor.

The instrument Signed by the Governor removing Alexander Rodgers from the office of Justice of the peace, was this day transmitted to William Line, Esquire, Recorder of the County of Cumberland, with instructions to have the same Served on the said Alexander Rodgers, and proof of such Service made.

Wednesday, February 9th 1820.

The Governor this day remitted the Several fines which were imposed on the persons named in compliance with a recommendation from the Commissioners of the County of Adams, that is to say; the fine of Six cents imposed upon Jacob Swartz for Larceny; one dollar upon Frederick Mill for malicious mischief; one dollar upon John Youngson for Larceny; five dollars upon Daniel Beckdolt for keeping a tippling house, fifty dollars imposed Henry Norbeck for Forgery; twenty Six dollars and Sixty Seven cents upon John Kamper for keeping a tipling house; the like Sum upon Jacob Wolf for the like offence.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective houses in which the originated that is to say.

An Act to enable George Murray, Gideon Fariman, John Draper, Robert Bald and Thomas Underwood, Copartners in the firm of Murray and Fairman and Company, engravers of the City of Philadelphia to dispose of certain books, maps, plates and prints by way of lottery.

An Act for the relief of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

A further Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to regulate the payment of costs on indictments.

An Act for the relief of Redemptioners.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time by direction of the Governor laid before the two Houses copies of certain Resolutions of the Legislatures of the State of Ohio and Indiana concurring in an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth; and of copies of resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, disagreeing to the Said Amendment: Also copies of a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Ohio Canal Company, relative to pro-

curing from this State a Subscription for five hundred Shares of the Stock of the said Company.

Thursday, February 10th 1820.

A letter was written this day to A. R. Woolley, Esquire, Major of Ordnance, in the Service of the United States, enclosing triplicate receipts Signed by the Governor for 3280 Muskets, and five field pieces of Ordnance with carriages and implements complete for Six pieces, accordint to Mr James Herringtons report which have been received into the public Arsenal at Meadville under his care as Armorer.

Friday, February 11th 1820.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Sartile Holden, who was convicted of an Assualt and Battery, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford on the ninth of December 1819, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five dollars and costs, &ca.

Saturday, February 12th 1820.

Gershom Hull was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Township of Unity in the County of Westmoreland.

Monday, February 14th 1820.

Upon authentic information received from His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey the Governor issued process under the Great Seal of the State requiring Robert Porter Esquire, president and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas, in the third Judicial district, requiring him to issue his warrant directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and Securing a certain Andrew Read as a fugitive fom the Justice of the State of New Jersey, charged with the crime of Larceny in the said State, in order that he may be removed into that State for trial, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Emanuel Haner of the County of Adams, was this day appointed and commissioned an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of bringing into this State a certain John McFarland who is a fugitive from Justice, whenever the Governor of the State of Maryland, shall cause the said Fugitive to be delivered up, agreeably to a reqisition this day made by the Governor of this State for that purpose, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress aforesaid—the said John McFarland having been charged with fornication, committed in the said County.

Tuesday, February 15th 1820.

Douglass Baker was this day appointed and commssioned to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Six composed of the Township of Elklick and part of the Township of Grenville in the County of Somerset.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John McSherry, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo three years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

Wednesday, February 16th 1820.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Brackenridge, Esquire, the sum of Seventy five dollars for the use of Magnus M. Murray, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due to him under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March 1813, for Services as a clerk to the Board of Commissiners, appointed to superintend the erection of a State penitentiary near Pittsburg.

Mark C. Dalrymple was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff, and Edward Jones, Coroner of the County of Warren, upon returns of their elections as such being made; and bonds and recognizances in due form with sufficient Sureties being filed according to law, executed as follows, that is to say; by the said Mark C. Dalrymple and his sureties Joseph Mead and William Pier, dated the 22nd of January last, in the sum of five thousand dollars; and by the said Edward Jones and his sureties Robert Russell and Henry Dunn, dated the same day in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,

conditioned for faithfully executing their said respective offices according to law.

The Governor this day Signed a proclamation offering a reward of two hundred dollars for apprending, Securing and prosecuting to conviction a certain Asa Witherington, alias Worthington the murderer of a certain Andrew Hamitlon late of Bart Township, Lancaster County, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss.
Wm. Findlay.
Place of the Great Seal.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By William Findlay.
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information that in the night of the Sixth January last, a gun containing large shot and slugs, was discharged into the window of the late dwelling house of Andrew Hamilton, deceased, late of the Township of Bart, in the County of Lancaster, whereupon the said Andrew Hamilton arose from his bed, and in going out of the house, was Severely wounded by a stroke received on the back part of his head of which would he shortly after died; and it appears that a certain Asa Witherington, otherwise called Worthington, of Sadsbury Township, in the said County, has confessed that he was the person who discharged the said gun into the house of the said Andrew Hamilton; and the said Asa Witherington otherwise called Worthington, having fled from Justice, the efforts to arrest him, have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and Security of its citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous, should be brought to speedy and condign punishment: I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and secure within any jail of this Commonwealth, the said Asa Witherington, otherwise called Worthington, if brought to trial and conviction of the said offence: And all judges, justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their resepctive Stations, are

hereby required and enjoined, to be attentive and diligent in inquiring after and bringing to justice, the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this Sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eighth hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty fourth.

By the Governor.

S. D. Ingham, Secy.

Same day.

A License to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a Section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road commencing on the east Side of the Allegheny river and extending Eastwardly from nearly opposite the Town of Franklin, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Company for making the said Turnpike road by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty Second-day of February 1812, and the supplements thereof; it having been referred to the Governor to have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Thursday, February 17th 1820.

Henry Snider and Nathan Wilcox were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Township of Napier in the County of Bedford, and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Canton and Burlington, including the Townships of Troy and Franklin in the County of Bradford.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Same to the Houses of Representatives in which they originated,—that is to say:

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Warfordsburg and Juniata Turnpike road in the County of Bedford.

An Act against Horse Racing.

An Act for the relief of Jane Godfrey.

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act directing the mode of Selecting and returning jurors.

An Act prescribing the Competency of Witnesses under penal Acts of Assembly.

A report from the president and Managers of the Company, for making an Artificial road by the nearest and best route from the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland to the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases "of complaints against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of representatives, Sundry depositions interrogatories and Cross Examinations taken in the case of Adam Weiss, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Dauphin, before Samuel D. Franks, Esq. president Judge of the Court of Common pleas in the twelfth Judicial district, composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Schuylkill and Lebanon: Of which Communication the Speaker of the Senate was informed by a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon authentic information received from His Excellency Isaac H. Williamson, Esquire, Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Governor this day issued process under the Great Seal of the State, requiring Robert Porter, Esquire, president and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the third Judicial district requiring him to issue his warrant directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and Securing a certain Aaron Kline a fugitive from the Justice of the State of New Jersey charged with having committed fornication with a certain Mahala Shurtz at Reading Town in the County of Hunterdon in the Said State, in order that he may be removed to that State for trial agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say;

William Jones who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the 2nd day of June 1818, to undergo two years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To David Crosby who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the

peace on the Seventeenth of August 1817 to undergo three years Servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs.

To Vincent Felty who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene on the twenty-fourth day of April 1818, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of Six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To John C. Davis, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Beaver on the Sixth of November 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined Six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To Samuel Fuller who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the Eleventh day of June 1819, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay three cents fine, &ca.

To William Harvey who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 12th day of August 1818, to undergo four years Servitude at hard labour and to pay Six cents fine, with costs, &ca.

To John Read, who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, on the twelfth day of August 1818, to undergo four years Servitude at hard labour, and to pay Six cents fine with costs &ca.

The Silver Medals which were procured for Alexander McClaskey and William C. Keen, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, and letters conveying the thanks of the Government for their bravery and good conduct as private men on board the fleet on Lake Erie, in the celebrated victory over a Superior british force on the tenth day of September 1813, under the command of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry,--were this day delivered to Henry Hurst Esqr their Attorney.

Friday, February 18th 1820.

The following bonds conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of the offices held by the following named persons, were this day approved by the Governor,—viz.

Of Frederick Laudenbrun as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Schuylkill in three thousand dollars. dated January Eighth one thousand Eight hundred and twenty.

Of John Reist, as Deptuy Surveyor of part of the County of Lancaster in the like sum, dated the fourteenth day of January last; and,

Of James Black as a Deputy Surveyor of the Southerin part of Lancaster County in the like sum dated the twenty Sixth day of the same month.

Monday, February 21st 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties following, that is to say:

Reuel Peterson in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Quemahoning and Stony Creek including the Township of Shade and part of the Township of Jenner in the County of Somerset.

Francis Porter, in and for the districts numbered nine, composed of the Township of Fallowfield in the County of Crawford; and

Richard Kerwood, Jonathan Parkinson and David Grary Junr. in and for the County of Greene, the first named for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Greene and Dunkard; and the two last named for the district numbered Six composed of the Township of Richhill.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Galbraith, so far as respects the imprisonment of his person and remission of his fine, the said John Galbraith having been convicted of an Assault and Battery, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, on the third of November last to undergo Six months imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of twenty dollars, and to give Security for good behaviour, &ca.

Thursday, February 24th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective houses in which they originated, that is to say:—

1. An Act to encourage the apprehension of persons who shall have committed the crime of horse Stealing.

2. An Act authorising Michael Newman and Peter Winebrenner turstees of the German reformed Congregation of the borough of Hanover in the County of York, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.

3. An Act authorising the election of additional Constables in different townships of this Commonwealth.

4. An Act directing the Recorder of deeds for the County of Westmoreland to put a certain deed upon record.

5. A supplement to an Act entitled An Act incorporating the Presbyterian Congregation of Salem in Derry township in the County of Westmoreland.

6. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act appointing commissioners for exploring a route for opening a direct communication from the town of Milford, in the County of Pike, to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne.

7. An Act to authorise John Agnew, and others, guardians of their minor Children, to sell and convey certain real estate in Huntingdon County.

8. An Act to incorporate the president, Managers and Company of the Luzerne and Wayne County Turnpike road.

9. An Act for the relief of Peter Gordon, an old Soldier.

10. An Act to authorise the president, managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river in the County of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia, to recover debts due to them and for other purposes.

11. An Act to annul the marriage of John Culbertson and Polly his wife.

12. An Act reducing the number of Directors of the Mechanics Bank of the City and County of Philadelphia.

13. An Act for the relief of certain owners of real estate in the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

14. An Act to vacate part of a State road laid out in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to lay out a State road from the borough of Marietta in Lancaster County to intersect the Middletown and Harrisburg turnpike road, at or near the house of John Neissly in Dauphin County.

15. A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate an Academy or public School in the town of Waterford and for other purposes therein mentioned.

16. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act establishing a board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for

the the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned.

17. An Act to contribute to the relief of the Sufferers by the late fire in the City of Savannah, in the State of Georgia.

18. A Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Lancaster.

Friday, February 25th 1820.

Joseph Rice was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Bethlehem, Hanover and Lower Nazareth in the County of Northampton.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Henge of the County of Montgomery by a General Court held within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the Second Division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery in the Spring of 1815 for Militia delinquincy in the fall of 1814, was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the Sum of fifteen dollars, in consideration of the particular circumstances of his case, and for which he was all recommended.

Saturday, February 26th 1820.

The Governor this day Signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Mayor of the City of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, or to his order the Sum of ten thousand dollars for the relief of Suffers by the late fire in that City granted by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty fourth instant and to be distributed according to the directions of the said Act among the said Suffers in such manner as the Magistrates of the said City may direct.

A Charter was at the Same time Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State in pursuance of the Acts of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March 1812, and the fifth day of March last, erecting a bridge over the River Tioga at Athens or Tioga Point to the number of One hundred and fifteen Shares, and also all those who shall hereafter Subscribe according to and under the provisions of the Said Acts of Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, Style and title of the president, Managers and Company for making the said bridge, in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss.
Wm Findlay.

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

William Findlay
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greetings:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the thirty first day of March in the year one thousand Eight hundred and twelve, entitled An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Tioga at the Village of Athens or Tioga Point, and one other Act of the General Assembly passed the fifth day of March last, it is provided that when one hundred Shares of the Stock of the said Company are subscribed, the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act to receive Subscriptions respectively may certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers, and the number of Shares subscribed by each Subscriber to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers, and those who Shall afterwards subscribe into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Tioga at Athens or Tioga Point: And Whereas, Stephen Hopkins, John Shepard, Henry Welles John F. Satterlee and Clement Paine, a Majority of the Commissioners names in the said first Act of the General Assembly to receive Subscriptions of the Stock of the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—

Stephen Hopkins .....four shares
Clement Paine .....four
John F. Satterlee .....three
George Welles .....two
Henry Welles .....two
F. Overton .....two
John Overton .....two
Enoch Paine .....two
Wanton Rice .....two
Nathaniel Satterlee .....two

Lockwood Smith .....one
Daniel Minier .....one
Elias Minier .....one
John Redington .....three
Joseph Farlin .....two
Wm Means .....two
Eliphalet Mason .....one
David Paine .....two
John Slatmarsh .....one
Samuel Satterlee Jr .....one
Oliver Arnold .....one
John Spalding 2nd .....two
Isaac Cath .....one
John Minier .....two
Erastus Loomis .....one
Isaac Morley Junior .....one
John Shepard .....one
Ozias Spring .....two
Samuel Chapman .....one
Ebenezer Damu .....two
Athens Academy .....Forty
Reuben Hale .....two
John Fox .....one
Ethan Baldwin .....two
Charles L. Hopkins .....four
Isaac Morley .....one
John Spalding 2nd .....two
Abner Murray .....four
D. A. Saltmarsh .....one
Jeduthan Simonds .....one
Thomas T. Huston .....one
Sodiwick Greene .....one,
amounting in the whole to One hundred and fifteen Shares: Now Know Ye, That by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly I the Said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, Create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the Said Acts of the General Assembly, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, Style and title of "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Tioga at Athens or Tioga

Point," and by the said name the said Subscribers Shall have perpetual Succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Said capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof; and of enlarging the same from time to time by new Subscriptions in such manner and form as they Shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intention of said Act; and of taking, purchasing and holding to them and their Successors and assigns in fee Simple or for any less estate, all Such lands, tenements and estates, real and personal, as Shall be necessary and convenient in the prosecution of their works; and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,

S. D. Ingham, Secy.

Monday, February 28th 1820.

Robert McClellan was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Turnpikes of Mill-Creek and McKean, in the County of Erie.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Campbell of the City of Philadelphia, Agent on the part of his State to bring from the State of Maryland into this State for trial a certain William Quinlin a fugitive from justice, charged in the City of Philadelphia with having fraudulently, and by means of false pretences and tokens obtained from William Clark and his partner, of the Said City, Merchants, Six gold patent lever watches; and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to His Excellency Samuel Spriggs, Esqr. Governor of the said State of Maryland, by the Governor of this Commonwealth, under the authority of An Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793, founded upon the Second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States.

Tuesday, February 29th 1820.

Abel Thomas was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Providence, Limericks and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Lewis Mead by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford, on the 29th of August 1817, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy,— was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Silver Medal procured for James Sims under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of thirty first day of January 1814; and a letter Signed by the Governor conveying the thanks of the government for his bravery and good conduct as a private Man, on board of the fleet commanded by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, in the celebrated victory on Lake Erie, over a Superior British force on the tenth day of September 1813, was this day delivered to Walter Craig his Attorney.

Wednesday, March 1st 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

James Johnston and Archibald S. Jordon, in and for the County of York, the former for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the Townships of Fawn and Peach-bottom; and the latter for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Township of Hopewell.

Samuel Linn, in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the township of Tyrone in the County of Cumberland; and

John Beitenman in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor, in the County of Berks.

The fine of twenty Six dollars and Sixty Six cents which was imposed upon George Geiss by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lehigh on the Second day of February 1820, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled,

"An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in case of complaints "against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, Sundry depositions, interrogations and cross examinations taken in the case of Enos Finch, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Luzerne before David Scott, Esquire, President Judge of the Eleventh Judicial district of the Commonwealth; of which communcation the Speaker of the Senate was informed by a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Circular letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under directions from the Governor, to the Inspectors of the different Brigades of the 1st, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and, 16th divisions of the militia of this State, requesting them to furnish the use of the Government at this time, lists of the persons who were drafted to serve in the militia during the late war, and also lists of those who were mustered in Service at the respective places of rendezvous, and to forward the same to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by mail as soon as practicable if a private Conveyance cannot be had.

Thursday, March 2d 1820.

The fine of twenty-five dollars which was imposed by the General Court Martial held in the Spring of 1815, in the County of Montgomery within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the Second division of the Militia, upon Samuel N. Skean for neglect of Militia duty in 1814,— was this day remitted by the Governor.

Two warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Garrick Mallery, Esquire, Treasurer of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road Company, the following sums, that is to say:—

One thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six dollars and Sixty cents; and the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, due and payable to the Said Company, upon their having completed and perfected the further distance of twenty miles of the said Turnpike road agreeably to law; which payments are authorised by Acts of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March 1816, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817, and to the amount of which, Subscriptions have been made in the Stock of the said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Friday, March 3rd 1820

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the president and Managers of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Tunrpike road Company to receive from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the sum of five thousand and four dollars and ten cents, being the balance of the States Subscription for fourteen hundred Shares of the Stock of the said Company made under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the ninth day of March 1814, and the twenty fourth day of March 1817, and now due to the said Company upon their having completed and perfected the further distance of Seven miles of the said road agreeably to law.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the president and Managers of the above named Turnpike road Company to erect, and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the portion of Seven miles of the said Turnpike road made and perfected as aforesaid as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the Said Company from all persons using the same; with the exceptions contained in the above mentioned Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines hereafter mentioned which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial held in the County of Bucks in the Spring of 1815, within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Second division of the Militia, for nonperformance of Militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, that is to say:—

Abel Lester, Seventy five dollars,
Mahlon Smith, Sixty dollars,
Abraham Taylor, forty dollars,
John Whitaker, thirty dollars,

And at the same time mitigated the fines of the following named persons imposed at the same time for like neglect of duty; and the same were reduced as follow, that is to say:

The fine of Eighty dollars imposed upon John Krout reduced to ten dollars;

The fine of Seventy five dollars imposed upon Henry Hartzell reduced to 20 dollars.

And the fine of fifty dollars imposed upon John Rick reduced to 25 dollars.

A Copy of a Resolution of the Senate dated the Second instant, "requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to "furnish the Senate, as far as the records of his office will

"enable him, a Statement of all the Militia in this Common-"wealth, designating the number in each regiment, the number "and description of Arms, the amount of Camp equipage de-"posited in the State Arsenals, and what sum of money in his "opinion it will require to put the same in repair," was this day received, and by direction of the Governor immediately transmitted to William N. Irvine Esquire, adjutant General, who was requested as early as possible to report to the Governor the information therein required.

Saturday, March 4th 1820.

The Silver Medal procured for William Shuler, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of thirty first day of January 1814, and a letter Signed by the Governor, conveying to him the thanks of the Government for his bravery and good conduct as a private Man on board the fleet Commanded by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry in the celebrated victory on Lake Erie, over a Superior British force on the tenth day of September 1813.—was this day delivered to the said William Shuler.

Monday, March 6th 1820.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills, Contractor for building a State Capitol authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Seventh day of January 1819, the sum of ten thousand dollars in advance, for which he is to be accountable.

The Governor this day issued an order, authorising and requiring Frederick Hyneman Esquire, Keeper of the Arsenal at Philadelphia, on the application of T. W. Duffield, Esquire, Captain of the "Frankford Artillerists" of the County of Philadelphia to delver to him, or his order, in the City of Philadelphia (upon his delivering up the two pieces now in his possession) two mounted field pieces with the necessary implements for the use of the Said Company which he is to return in good order when lawfully required; and Mr Hyneman was further instructed to take duplicate receipts accordingly and transmit one of them to the Adjutant General.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively origniated, that is to say:

An Act to annul the Marriage of John Melish and Jane his wife.

An Act for the relief of John Pyler.

An Act relative to the owners and drivers of public Stages and other carriages for the conveyance of passengers and for other purposes.

An Act to annul the Marriage of Samuel Moorhead and Sarah his wife.

An Act declaring Stoney Creek a public highway.

An Act for the relief of the George's Creek traking Company in the County of Fayette.

A further Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to improve the navigation of the River Delaware, passed the thirteenth day of March 1817.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to afford immediate relief to John Huton a Soldier in the revolutionary war and to grant him an Annuity passed the 29th day of March 1809.

A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act for taking lands in execution for payment of debts.

An Act for the promotion of Agriculture and domestic Manufactures.

An Act to incorporate the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties.

An Act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company, of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey communication Company.

And a Resolution relative to procuring two complete Copies of the Journals of the Senate, and of the Journals of the House of Representatives, and two complete copies of the Acts of Assembly, from the earliest Session of the Legislature to the present year.

Wednesday, March 8th 1820.

The resignation of Richard Robinson of his office of Justice of the peace or Alderman, in and for the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Joshua Dennman and Abraham Miller of an escheat of real and personal estate in Amwell Township, Washington County of reason of the death of a certain Michael Miller, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred to inherit.

Thursday, March 9th 1820.

Thomas Wallis was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district

numbered thirteen, composed of the Township of Greenfield in the County of Bedford.

Friday, March 10th 1820.

Charles F. Fisher, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public in and for the County of York, and while he resides in the Said County to hold the said Office during good behaviour.

Saturday, March 11th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the respective Houses, in which they originated, that is to say:

An Act to incorporate the Pittsburg Manufacturing Association.

A Supplement to An Act to incorporate the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties.

An Act in aid of the Act for making the Turnpike roads from Susquehanna to Waterford and from Northumberland to Andersons Creek, passed the twenty Second day of February 1812.

Monday, March 13th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the district and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Michael Conrad for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Bristol, Germanstown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

Thomas Humphrey in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Montgomery, Gwinedd and Hatfield in the County of Montgomery.

James Dearmit, Junior, in and for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Township of West in the County of Huntingdon: AND,

Barnard Connelly, Junr, John Kurtz and George Pile, in and for the County of Somerset; the first named for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Turkey foot and Addison; and the two last named, in and for the district

numbered one composed of the Townships of Somerset and Milford, including the Borough of Somerset and part of Jenner Township.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Aaron Paxson, Junr and John Magill of the County of Bucks by a General Court martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Second division of Militia, in the Spring of the year 1815, for delinquency in not performing militia duty when called thereto in 1814, were this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced in favor of the former, from the sum of ninety Six dollars, to forty; and in favor of the letter from forty dollars to Eight, in consideration of their particular circumstances, and in compliance with a respectible recommendation in their favor.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth (in answer to a letter from John Passmore, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Lancaster) in which the Mayor was requested to inform the City Councils, that the Governor has some objections to the making an appointment of Recorder of the Said City at present among which is that of a proposition pending before the Legislature for a repeal of the law incorporating the City; and that he does not perceive the force of the reason assigned by the Councils in relation to the affixing the Seals; as it appears to be wholly within their power to direct whom they please to perform that Service.—in addition to this the Governor understands that no Mayors Court will be held until May next.

Wednesday, March 15th 1820.

Peter Wolfahrt, and Samuel Guthrie were this day appoined and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Manahan and Franklin in the County of York; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Hempfield including the Borough of Greensburg in the County of Westmoreland.

The Silver Medal procured for Godfrey Bowman, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, and a letter Signed by the Governor conveying the thanks of the Government for his bravery and good Conduct as a private Man on board the fleet commanded by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry in the celebrated victory on Lake Erie, over a Superior British force on the tenth day of September 1813, was this day delivered to John Ryon Junr Esquire, his Attorney.

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint "against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, Sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Edmund Russell, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Bradford before Jonathen Stevens Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the Said County of Bradford; and information of the said transmission was at the same time communicated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of the Senate.

Thursday, March 16th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act fore annex part of Mifflin County to the County of Union, passed the Sixteenth of March 1819.

An Act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to view the ground from the west end of the Harrisburg Bridge to the River Juniata at or near Millerstown.

An Act to increase the number of Constables in Washington and Cumberland Counties.

An Act allowing mileage to Jurors and further compensation to witnesses.

An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia to regulate the ascents and descents of Callowhill Street in the Township of Penn and County of Philadelphia.

A resolution prescribing certain duties of the Inspectors of flour and bark for the port of Philadelphia.

A pardon was this day granted to Amatus Dean who was convicted upon two indictments one for Larceny, and the other for breaking prison and escaping therefrom; upon the first he was Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Susquehanna, on the Second day of December 1818, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs; and upon the other, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour in addition to the former period, and pay costs of suit, &ca.

Friday, March 17th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective houses in which they originated, that is to say:

A further Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

An Act authorising the Governor to procure Sixty thousand dollars on loan.

An Act authorising a partition of the real Estate of George Bryan, Esquire late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, and for other purposes.

An authentic copy of the Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to procure Sixty thousand dollars on loan," was this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, to Joseph Parker Morris, Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, who was requested to apply to the institution over which he presides, for information whether the Said loan can be obtained on the faith of the Commonwealth, to be re-imbursed in ten years from its date, or in instalments at such periods within the Said ten years ss the finances of the Commonwealth may in the opinion of the Governor justily; and at what rate per cent.

Asa C. Whitney was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the probate of wills, and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Luzerne in the room of Samuel Maffet, Superseded and removed from office.

A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued to Andrew Beaumont and the said Asa C. Whitney, in and for the Said County.

Saturday, March 18th 1820.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with copies of a report from the Adjutant General of the Strength of the Militia; and a return of the Arms and Campt Equipage, belonging to the Commonwealth, that is to say:

To the Senate, and House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—

The Secretary of the Commonwealth will lay before you copies of a report from the Adjutant General, of the Strength of the Militia, and a return of the Arms and camp equipage belonging to the Commonwealth.

Harrisburg, March 18, 1820. Wm. Findlay.

Sir, I have the honor of submitting a report of the Strength of the Militia, and a return of the Arms and camp equipage, &ca.—It has not been in my power to designate exactly the number in each regiment; this is altogether owing to the defective returns of some of the brigade inspectors, three of whom have but very lately been elected. In 1818 I made out and forwarded to each inspector the form of a brigade report; instead of keeping as a precedent the form thus forwarded, in many instances they were returned filled up; this oversight has produced in 1819, almost as many different and distinct forms of reports as there are brigades in the Commonwealth, some of which give only the brigade aggregate, others disignating the total of regiments, do not separate the officers and non-Commissioned officers from privates. It is much to be lamented that the present militia System does not give even to the most vigilant and zealous officers, all the power necessary to call forth and report the full strength of their brigades, either as Soldiers in the field for training, or on an exempt list. I allude now more particularly to the report of Mayor Stanley, inspector of the 2nd brigade, 3rd division of the Militia, not only because the report of this officer affords the most flagrant instance of the insufficiency of the System, by exhibiting to you and to the legislature, a regiment consisting of only forty officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, districted in a thickly Settled part of the Country, but because from my knowledge of gentlemen, I am fully convinced he has used every exertion that the law has afforded him, to compel the inhabitants within the bounds of his brigade to a performance of their duties (herewith you have his report marked A.) I have used every means in my power to be able to make an estimate of the probable expense of repairing completely all the Arms belonging to the State, capable of being made useful; having in view this object, I addressed circulars to each brigade in October last, directing the inspectors to collect at some point

within their respective bounds all the Arms belonging to the Commonwealth, not in the hands of volunteers, under the provisions of the existing law. My object in this order was to save the expense of transporting to the different arsenals, Such arms as were not fit for repair. Until the Arms are collected and inspected, it would be altogether impossible to form any estimate of the probable cost of repairing them. Some have been Scattered over the face of the State for more than twenty years, and are yet valuable, others although purchased within that time were unfit for actual Service before they were delivered to government, and ought never to have been received. During the late war upwards of three thousand stands of german Arms were received from the United States as part of the quota due to Pennsylvania; these are much inferior to those manufactured in the United States, and will be exchanged (as has been heretofore represented to the legislature, as soon as the Executive may be properly authorised to do so,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm N. Irvine,
A. G. P. M.
March 15, 1820.

His Excellency William Findlay, Esq.
Governor of the Commonwealth of Penna.

Number of Divisions.	Number of Brigades.	Strength of Brigade.	Strength of Divisions.
1	1	6593	13657
	2	7064	
2	1	4500	9078
	2	4578	
3	1	2778	4709
	2	1931	
4	1	3368	7914
	2	4546	
5	1	3336	7291
	2	3955	
6	1	5545	10915
	2	5370	
7	1	4544	7452
	2	2908	

Number of Divisions.	Number of Brigades.	Strength of Brigade.	Strength of Divisions.
	1	6304	
8	2	3991	10295
	1	1133	
9	2	1370	2503
	1	3569	
10	2	2968	6537
	1	4898	
11	2	3887	8785
	1	2009	
12	2	1654	3663
	1	3408	
13	2	3171	6579
	1	4433	
14	2	2369	6802
	1	3618	
15	2	2284	5902
	1	2952	
16	2	2903	5855
Total 16	32		117,937

Report of the Camp Equipage deposited in the State Arsenals and elsewhere belonging to the State.

	In Arsenal At Philadelphia	Do. at Harrisburg	Do. at Meadville	In charge not in Arsenals.	
Muskets in order.	4521	457	2060	9765	16803
Muskets wanting repair.	6680	3626	1478	896	12680
Rifles in order.	150			150	150
Rifles wanting repair.	1150	48		1198	1198
Tents fit for service.	1341	1107		504	2852
Mattocks.		34			34
Frying pans.		45			45
Axes.		173		486	659

	In Arsenal At Philadelphia	Do. at Harrisburg	Do. at Meadville	In charge not in Arsenals.
Knapsacks good.	6806	2287		9087
Ditto bad.	2883			2883
Haversacks good.	2775			2775
Ditto bad.	1645			1645
Repeating guns.	500			500
Canteens good.	6539	1174	1	7714
Ditto bad.	5567			5567
Tents unfit for service.	1151			1154
Pikes.	437			437
Camp kettles.		767		1024

Same Day.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth having by direction of the Governor on the Seventeenth instant transmitted to Joseph P. Norris, Esquire, president of the Bank of Pennsylvania, an authentic copy of the Act of the General Assembly passed the same day authorising the Governor to procure Sixty thousand dollars on loan, with a request that the Said President would apply to the institution over which he presides for information whether Said loan can be obtained on the terms therein mentione the Subject of the said loan was again considered by the Governor, and thereupon a letter was written by the Governor and addressed to the president of the bank, whereby in the event of the proposition on the part of the Commonwealth, being accepted by the Bank of Pennsylvania, he required the Said bank of Sixty thousand dollars, and upon the amount thereof being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the books of the bank Subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State, the faith of the Commonwealth will agreeably to the above recited Act of the General Assembly, be pledged for the payment of interest thereon not exceeding Six per cent per annum, and for the reimbursement of the said loan within ten years, or in installments at Such periods within the said ten years as the finances of the Commonwealth may in the opinion of the Governor justify. The above mentioned letter was by direction of the Governor placed in the hands of the State Treasurer, who was requested when he arrives in the City of Philadelphia, to deliver the same to the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, upon being informed by him that the proposition for the Said loan on behalf of the Commonwealth has been accepted by the said institution.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in Compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail:—that is to say:—

To Benjamin Kellum, who was convicted of Larceny, upon nine indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth day of June 1817, to undergo Servitude at hard labour upon each of the said indictments and conviction for the Space of ten months and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c[a].

To Charles Anderson, who was committed of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of Septem-

ber 1819, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent.

To William Williams 4th who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the same Court on the fourth day of June 1818, to undergo three years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

To Joseph Ninepenny who was convicted of a conspiracy, and Sentenced by the Same Court on the fourth day of June, 1818, to undergo three years Servitude at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

To William Willlams 3d, who was convicted of Horse Stealing by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the nineteenth day of January 1818, and Sentenced to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca,

To Nathaniel Falkner, who was convicted of Horse-Stealing upon three indictments, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Union on the fourteenth day of February 1816, to undergo in the whole Seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of Eleven dollars, with costs of suit.

To Joseph Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lehigh, on the first day of December 1818, to undergo three years Servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.

To David Myers who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the twenty first day of June 1819, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

To Elizabeth Ingham who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the Eighth day of December 1818, to undergo two years hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

To Issac Maxwell, who was convicted of Horse Stealing and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the Second day of October 1819, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Joseph Huber, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton, on the twenty third day of

November 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour; and fined one dollar with costs, &c[a].

Monday, March 20th 1820.

Robert Boggs and Jeremiah Glasgow were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Cranberry, and part of the Township of Middlesex, Butler and Conequenessing in the County of Butler; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Whitley and Wayne and part of the Township of Aleppo, in the County of Greene.

John Blair of Huntingdon County, William Wilson of Cumberland County, and Thomas Smith of Dauphin County were appointed at the same time by the Governor to be Commissioners, to view the ground from the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, to the river Juniata, at or near Millerstown in the County of Cumberland, for the purpose of ascertaining the practiciability of laying out a State road between the two given points, and the probable expense of making Said road, and bridging the waters which the same may pass, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the Sixteenth instant, and to make a report to the Governor, accompanied with a draft of the several courses; and in such places as they shall think necessary, of the Angle of degrees of ascent and descent with a horizontal line; and the Said Commissioners were at the Same time authorised and required to meet on the Second Tuesday of May next, and to proceed to the execution of the trust reposed in them as aforesaid.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Rees Hill, Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, in answer to his letter of the 18th instant, Stating that by the Act of Assembly of the 27th day of March 1819, the Sum of two thousand three hundred dollars, was appropriated for Clerk hire in his office for one year, commencing the first day of April, 1819: out of which there has been paid to three Clerks to the first day of January the Sum of Seventeen hundred and twenty five dollars, and that the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy five dollars, will be due and payable on the Same account, on the first day of April, these two Sums making up the Sum appropriated:—That by the same act there were appropriated two thousand five hundred dollars for the contigent expenses of the office for

the same period;—that the disbursements thereout from the first day of April 1819, to the first day of January 1820, have been, one thousand three hundred and Eighty five dollars and forty Six cents, to which may be added the probable expenditure by the first day of April next of Seven hundred and fifty dollars, for printing and other accounts not yet rendered; these Sums added from the appropriated will leave a balance unexpended on the first day of April next of three hundred and Sixty four dollars and fifty cents.

Tuesday, March 21st 1820.

A Circular letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to all the Brigade Inspectors of the State, except the first Brigade of the Sixth division, the first of the ninth, and the first and Second of the fifteenth, requesting them to furnish as speedily as may be, to the Executive department, a Statement of the number of men drated within each brigade; and of the number mustered by the offices at the place of rendezvous; and, that the same be certified with as little delay as possible.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon William Nixon of Chester County by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the third division of Militia in 1815, for Militia delinquency in 1814,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 22nd 1820.

A pardon was this day granted to John Simmonds Junior, who was convicted of manslaughter, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the County of Chester on the fourth day of February 1819, to undergo Servitude at hard labour for the Space of ten years, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act authorising the appointed of an additional Auctioneer for the City of Pittsburg.

An Act confirming the title of Jacob Barncord of Franklin County to a certain house and lot therein mentioned.

An Act authorising William Scott of Mercer County, guardian of the minor Children of Benjamin Lodge deceased to convey certain lands therein mentioned.

An Act erecting part of Cumberland County into a Separate County to be called Perry.

An Act to authorise Hugh Means to sell a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Thomas Woods, deceased.

An Act affixing certain lien on real estate in the district of Southwark and Township of Moyamensing.

An Act directing the recovery of the principal and interest due to the Commonwealth from persons holding lands by virtue of locations or other office titles, issued from or under the proprietary government and for other purposes.

A resolution more effectually to prohibit banks in other States from establishing branches in Pennsylvania.

Thursday, March 23rd 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties hereafter named that is to say:—

Cornelius McDonald for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Cambria in the County of Cambria.

Joseph Holbert, for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Upper Smithfield and Lachanaxen in the County of Pike.

Seth Yale for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Damascus, and the two adjoining parts of Dyberry Township and including the Township of Lebanon, in the County of Wayne.

James Andrews and James Jackson, in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Townships of Bart and Colerain in the County of Lancaster.

Samuel W. Taylor in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Township of Union, in the County of Mifflin.

Friday, March 24th 1820.

John Laporte was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Township of Nyaloosing, including the Township of Asylum in the County of Bradford.

Warrants were this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following Sums annexed to their names, respectively, that is to say:—

In favor of Daniel Shyock, Evan Philips, James Maleby and Jesse Taylor, the sum of Forty dollars, being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March 1816, for Services as Militia Men in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814. It Satisfactorily appearing to the Governor that Such Services were rendered by the above named persons as to entitle each of them to receive the Said bounty of ten dollars.

And to John Sergeant, and William Wilkins, Esquires, or to their order the Sum of five hundred dollars on account of their Services as Counsel for the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of March 1817, in attending to and defending certain Suits pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan deceased, against persons holding lands by virtue of titles derived from the Commonwealth in the County of Beaver.

The Silver Medal procured for James Gray, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, and a letter Signed by the Governor conveying to him the thanks of the Government for his bravery and good Conduct as a private Man on board the fleet commanded by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry in the celebrated Victory on Lake Erie over a Superior British force on the tenth day of September 1813,—was this day delivered to Daniel Sturgeon his Attorney.

Saturday, March 25th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Loud and John Latchaw to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Somerset the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Somerset and Milford including the Town of Somerset and part of the Town of Jenner, and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Quemahoning and Stoney Creek including the Township of Shade, and part of the Township of Jenner in the said County.

An order was this day Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State to Caleb North, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia authorising him to deliver to George Reed of Boston an Agent duly appointed for the purpose on the part of the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts a certain Michael Powers who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia as a fugitive from the justice of the Said State charged with having committed the crime of Murder therein.

Monday, March 27th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Bare to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Haines and Miles (including that part of Sugar Valley that lies in Centre County in the County of Centre.

A Supersedeas was this day Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State removing Enos Finch, Esquire from the office of Justice of the peace, in and for the Townships of Pittstown and Providence in the County of Luzerne to which he was appointed and commissioned on the Eighth day of August 1809, and revoking and annulling his Commission and all and every the powers, rights and duties incident thereto.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the respective houses in which they originated, that is to say:—

A Supplement to the Act, entitled: An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets, lanes and alleys in the district of Southwark and to lay out new Streets, lanes and alleys herein for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out roads (therein mentioned) through the Said district, and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk.

An Act to prevent kidnapping.

A Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act to legalize and make valid the official proceedings of George Brown a Justice of the peace of Adams County.

An Act for the relief of Cornelius Vanhorn, Administrator of Thomas Vanhorn.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of fire association of Philadelphia.

An Act to provide for the erection of an additional Court within the City and County of Lancaster.

An Act to authorise an assignment of the Concerns of the Philadelphia and Pittsburg transporting Company.

An Act authorising the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia to erect a permanent Bridge over the Cohocsink Creek in the Township of the Northern Liberties.

An Act to incorporate the president, managers and Company of the Wilsonville turnpike road.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to Sell and Convey so much of the ground lately purchased for the erection of a new jail as remains uncopied.

An Act to exempt the Volunteer Corps of republican Artillerists of Chester County from training on the days now fixed by law, and for other purposes.

A Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to provide for the erection of a State Penitentiary on the public land adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for completing the Milford and Owego turnpike road, and to add additional Commissioners to the Northampton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road.

An Act relative to certain State roads therein mentioned.

A further Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed 8th of February 1804.

A further Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act for laying out & keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

An Act to authorise the Auditor General to Setfle and adjust the accounts of treasurer and Managers of the Susquehanna Lottery.

An Act for the relief of the heirs of Ezekiel Sankey, an old Sailor.

An Act authorising James Barton, his heirs or assigns to convey water into the town of Milford, in Pike County.

A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

The Governor at the same time informed the two Houses of the Legislature, that he had issued a Supersedeas removing Enoc Finch from the office of Justice of the peace of the County of Luzerne in conformity with the Address of both Houses of the Legislature.

Tuesday, March 28th 1820.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the

Commonwealth, returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, that is to say:—

A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act, to raise by way of Lottery, a Sum of money to Enable the trustees of the protestant Episcopal Congregation of the borough of Lancaster, to repair their Steeple and house of worship.

A further Supplement to an Act, providing for the erection of a State Capitol.

An Act altering the times of holding the Courts in the fifth Judicial district.

An Act to revive certain Acts, in relation to the lock navigation of the waters of Brandywine Creek.

An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the president, Managers and Company of the Connemaugh bridge Company.

An Act Supplementary to an Act, entitled, An Act to raise by way of lottery a Sum of money for the purchase of a burial ground for the Society of Universalists, in the City of Philadelphia, and to pay a debt by them contracted in the building a house for public worship, and the finishing the same.

An Act relative to Mortgages.

An Act authorising Elizabeth Henderson, Administratrix of William Henderson, late of Montgomery County, deceased, to sell and convey real estate.

An Act altering the Act entitled, An Act granting an annuity to John McDowel.

An Act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Susquehanna at the Conewago falls.

An Act authorising and requiring the accountant officers to Settle and adjust the account of Archibald S. Jordon.

An Act to vest in the heirs of Eleanor Mott late Eleanor Alexander, the right of this Commonwealth to the Estate of Charles Alexander, of the County of Philadelphia, deceased.

An Act to incorporate the York County Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorise James Hopkins, his heirs and assigns, to create and continue a slack water navigation in the river Conestoga.

A Supplement to the Act, entitled, a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," passed the 29th of January, 1820.

A further Supplement to an Act; entitled, An Act to amend and Consolidate with its Supplements, the Act, entitled, An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one

hundred dollars before a Justice of the peace, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes.

A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the City of Philadelphia to the borough of Lancaster.

An Act to extend the time for completing the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road.

An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein, mentioned.

An Act establishing certain election districts.

An Act to regulate proxies.

An Act providing for the payment of taxes on the lands of Peter Baynton.

An Act to regulate fences in Fayette County, and for other purposes, and to prohibit the holding of fairs in the borough of Somerset, in the County of Somerset.

A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act regulating Arbitrations.

A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, a further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road, from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg," passed the 26th day of February, 1816.

An Act repealing so much of a law as prevents fishing with Seines and brush nets in the Conodoguinett Creek, in Cumberland County," passed 27th of March 1819.

An Act to aid the Erie Academy.

An Act appointing Commissioners to run and mark the division line between the Counties of Centre and Union.

An Act authorising Sundry persons to sell and convey certain estates therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act for the relief of Sundry Soldiers, and widows of Soldiers of the revoluntary war.

An Act to run and mark the line between Luzerne and Lycoming Counties.

An Act for the relief of the poor of the townships of Germantown, Bristol, Moyamensing, Blockley and Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

An Act to revive the Act incorporating the borough of Greencastle, in the County of Franklin, and to incorporate the town of Greensburg and the Beaver Falls Water Company, in the County of Beaver, and for other purposes.

An Act declaring Sandy Lick Creek a public Highway.

An Act for the appraisement of estates taken in execution.

An further Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two Companies for making an Artificial road from the City of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer and Meadville.

An Act for the relief of John McCluney.

An Act authorising the Governor to procure on loan a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

An Act authorising the laying out and reviewing certain State roads therein mentioned.

Wednesday, March 29th 1820.

Information to the Governor was this day received from Jean Bernard and Mary Bernard of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain real and personal estate in the County of Philadelphia, occasioned by the death of a certain John Joseph intestate, without heirs or known kindred, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say.

Samuel Glenn for the district numbered Eight composed of the Townships of Sandy Creek and French Creek in the County of Mercer.

John Heist for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine, in the County of Montgomery.

James Welsh, Senior, for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Ohio and South Beaver, Borough of Beaver part of Big Beaver township, including the Township of Brighton and Chippewa in the County of Beaver.

John Miller for the district numbered fifteen composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford, in the County of Bedford.

Jacob Dinkey and Aaron Depue, the former for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of East penn and Lausanna in the County of Northampton; and the latter for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Smithfield, Stoud, Pokono, Tobihanna and Hamilton in the said County.

The resignation of Alexander Gilfilland and Samuel Wilson Esqr as Justices of the peace, the former in and for the Seventh district composed of the Township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny; and the latter in and for

the ninth district composed of the Townships of Upper Oxford, Westfallowfield and Sadsburg in the County of Chester —were this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Amos Wilson by General Court martial held within the bounds of the Second brigade of the third division of Militia in the Spring of 1815, for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, from the County of Chester,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, March 30th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:

Robert Christy to be an Aldermen of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

John Davis to be an Auctioneer in and for the said City of Pittsburg, in the said County, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty Second day of March 1820.

William Beale of Mifflin County, David Maclay of Franklin County, and Jacob Bucher of Dauphin County, to be Commissioners to fix upon a proper and convenient Site for a Court house, prison, and County offices, within the County of Perry, as near the Centre there as circumstances will admit, having regard to the convenience of roads, territory, population and the accommodation of the people of the Said County generally; and the Said Commissioners, or a majority of them having viewed the relative advantages of the several Situations contemplated by the people, were required on or before the first day of September next by a written report under their hands or under the hands of a majority of them, to certify describe and limit the Site, or lot of land which they shall choose for the purposes aforesaid; and to transmit the Said report to the Governor; and to do all other Matters and things required of them in and by an Act of the General Assembly; passed on the 22d day of March last, entitled, "An Act erecting part of Cumberland County into a Separate County to be called Perry."

The Governor this day Signed a License, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the president and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company, to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes, upon and across a Section of four miles

and three hundred and twelve perches, being the residue of the Said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Company by the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1806, and the 9th day of March 1814, from all persons travelling on the same; with horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Said Acts of the General Assembly.

Friday, March 31st 1820.

The fine of Fifty dollars which was imposed upon Frederick Meiser of Union County, by a General Court of quarter Sessions of the peace of the Said County on the Sixteenth day of December 1820, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to John Quinn who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster on the thirtieth day of November 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of nine Calendar months and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

Saturday, April 1st 1820.

The resignation of Cornelius Holgate Esqr of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, April 3rd 1820.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons Commissioners to do and perform the Several duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the twenty Seventh day of March last, entitled "An Act relative to certain State roads therein mentioned," that is to say:—

Frederick Lauderbrun of Schuylkill County; and Matthias Gress and James Hayes of the County of Northampton, Esquires, to review the State road laid out in pursuance of the third and fourth Sections of the Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out certain roads therein mentioned," passed

the Sixteenth day of March 1819, and described as follows,— that is to say beginning at the Borough of Northampton, thence by the nearest and best route to Fogelsville in the County of Lehigh, thence by the nearest and best route to Hamburg, thence the nearest and best route to Roerhrersburg in the County of Berks; thence the nearest and best route to interest the State road at Jonestown in the County of Lebanon, leading from Harrisburg in Dauphin County to Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill; and if the said Commissioners shall deem it necessary, to make such alterations in the route of the Said road as may be proper; and to vacate such parts thereof as it may be agreed on by them, will be proper and necessary and that they make and return correct drafts of Such alterations, if any are made:— and also deposit them in the proper offices.

James Caldwell of Lancaster County, and James Kelton and Thomas A. Parke, Esquires, of the County of Chester to view and if they see cause vacate the State road leading from the Swan tavern, in Downington in Chester County, to the cross keys in Lancaster County, or any part thereof, and lay out a new road between the above places making Waggontown, and the compass, points in the Said road, and that the said Commissioners make correct drafts of the said road, or alterations, and file them of record in the proper offices.

The Governor this day remitted the Several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the Second brigade, of the eleventh divisions of the Militia at Chambersburg in the County of Franklin, from the 27th of February to the 27th of May 1815, for neglecting to perform, each of them a tour of Militia duty in the year 1814, when legally required so to do, that is to say: George Neff the sum of $51.81, Samuel Umstead $53, George Miller $49.45, Peter Harger, $50, George Brenner $32, Samuel McGlachland $12, Benjamin Brump $67.72, Peter Timmons $8, Barney Fegan $12, James McKinze, $8, Jeremiah Baker $12, Francis McCulloh $8, James Taylor $8, Peter Harabury $12, John Baughman $12, Robert P. Haslet $12, Isaiah Lemin $12, John Favorite $1, Henry Hess $40, Henry Weaver $62, John Davis $50, Philip Meyers $50, William Clark $50, Levi Black $50, John Harris $12.

Tuesday, April 4th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham P. Foering to be keeper of the Standard of Weights and

Measures in and for the City and County of Philadelphia within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room of John Dorsey.

An order was this day issued to Frederick Hyneman Junr Esquire, Armorer and Keeper of the State Arsenal at Philadelphia, directing him to deliver to the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia fifty Stands of muskets and Bayonets in good order, upon the Inspectors giving to him for the use of the Commonwealth good personal Security in double the value thereof for the Safe keeping, and return into the public Arsenal at Philadelphia, or elsewhere whenever required by the Governor. The Armorer was also directed to take triplicate receipts for the said Muskets, one to be kept by himself, and two to be forwarded, one to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other to the Adjutant General to be filed in his Office. At the same time the Board of Inspectors were informed of the above order.

Wednesday, April 5th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Commissioners to view, lay out and mark certain State roads hereafter mentioned, that is to say:— Henry Donnel of Northumberland County, John Thome of Lancaster County, and John Badtorff of the County of Lebanon, to view, lay out and mark a State road beginning at the City of Lancaster, thence to the Town of Manheim, in the County of Lancaster, thence by the nearest and best route to the Borough of Lebanon, thence by the nearest and best route to Jonestown, in the County of Lebanon, thence by the nearest and best route to the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland, And,

John Davies and David Ferguson of the County of Dauphin, and John Harrison of the County of Lebanon, Esquires, to lay out and mark a State road beginning at the river Susquehanna at or near Millersburg in Dauphin County thence the nearest and best route to Stumpstown in Lebanon County; and from thence to the Downingstown and Ephrata Turnpike road: And the said Commissioners were instructed, the first named, to enter upon the duties of their appointment on the Second Monday in May next, and the last named on the 1st Monday in the same month, and having finished the work of running, laying out and marking the Said respective roads, to make accurate drafts of the same, and file them in the proper offices of record at the Said Act provides and directs.

The Several fines which were imposed by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Second division in the County of Bucks in the year 1815, upon the following named persons for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, were this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced to the following Sums, that is to say,

The fine of fifty dollars imposed upon Robert Livezey reduced to twenty five—Joseph Sketons fine of fifty dollars to thirty: and Peter Frantzs fine of Twenty five dollars to ten ..dollars.....And the Several fines imposed upon Joseph Haldeman and Jacob Appenzeller, by the Same Court in the same County, and for like neglect of duty the former twenty four dollars, and the latter twelve dollars,—were at the Same time remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, April 6th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Deodat Smith to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northmoreland and Blakely, in the County of Luzerne.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, enclosing one from George Bryan, Esquire, Auditor General, explaining his views on the subject of the expenditure of Monies for the erection of the New Prison in the City of Philadelphia, drawn under the authority of certain Acts of Assembly of the Second of April 1811, and the thirty-first day of March 1812, and for the reasons stated in the said letter, informing the Board of Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia, that the warrant for the balance of the sum appropriated by the Legislature, until it shall be ascertained by an examination of the vouches transmitted to the Auditor Generals office that the monies heretofore paid by the Commonwealth, has been regularly accounted for. And mentioning that it has been hitherto considered as most advisable for the proper authorities of the City and County, upon the payment of the money by the Governor to convey the prison house and lot to the Commonwealth in order to remove all doubt as to the effect of the Act of the thirty-first day of March 1812.

Friday, April 7th 1820.

A proclamation was this day Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania *ss*: In the Name and by the authority of
Wm. Findlay the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } By William Findlay.
{ Great Seal } Governor of the Said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information that numerous houses in the City of Philadelphia have within the last three months been discovered to be on fire, and that much property has been recently destroyed by fire, which, there is good reason to believe have been the work of wicked Incendaries who are still perserving in their endeavors to perpetrate their enormous purposes of Conflagration and plunder, whereby, not only the safety of our Metropolis, but the valuable lives of many of its Citizens are jeopardized.

And whereas, the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens and the obligations of Justice, require, that the perpetrators of offences so atrocisous in the nature, should be brought to Speedy and condign punishment. I have therefore thought proper to issue this proclamation hereby offering a reward of One thousand dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and Secure within any jail of this Commonwealth the person or persons who have committed the said offences if brought to trial and conviction. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their offices, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to justice the perpetrator or perpetrators of the crimes aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,
S. D. Ingham, Secy.

The following minute of the Proclamation issued by the Governor on the 7th of October 1819, offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of David Lewis, et al. was by mistake omitted to be entered in its proper place,—page 59, of this Volume.

A proclamation was this day Signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, in the following words, that is to say:—

Pennsylvania *ss*:

Wm. Findlay
{ Place of the } In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Great Seal } Governor of the Said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received authentic information, that on the morning of Sunday, the third instant, about nine of the Clock, John McClellant, Merchant of the City of Pittsburgh, while travelling on horse back from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. was attacked on the Turnpike road on Sideling hill, in Bedford County, by three Robbers, with their faces blacked, who presented pistols to his breast; and after pulling him from his horse and taking him near a mile from the public road into the woods, robbed him of a considerable amount in Bank notes and gold, and also took from his Saddle bags, clothes, and letters, believed to contain remittances in notes to Merchants in Philadelphia.

And whereas, the reputation of the government, the peace and Security of its citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require that the perpetrators of offences so atrocious should be brought to speedy and Condign punishment, I have therefore, thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Three hundred dollars, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure in any Jail of this Commonwealth, the persons who have committed the said crime, to be paid on their conviction; or One hundred dollars for the apprehending, securing and convicting any one of them: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective offices, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after, and bringing to Justice, the perpetrators of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this Seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,

S. D. Ingham, Secy.

Monday, April 10th 1820.

A warrant was this day drawn and Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of William Robinson Junior, of the same place, the Sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and twenty nine cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of March 1818, to the above named William Robinson Junr for hinges, locks, hooks, &ca for the penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

Tuesday, April 11th 1820.

James Clempson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Salisbury and Sadsbury, in the County of Lancaster.

Wednesday, April 12th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Philip Hardinger to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Cumberland Valley in the County of Bedford in the room and Stead of George Hardinger whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

Patton Ross to be Recorder in and for the City of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, in the room of Molton C. Rogers, resigned.

John Bittenbender to be Coroner of the County of Luzerne, upon a return of his election being made, according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form with sufficient sureties, being approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, executed by the Said Coroner and Charles Halloway and John Rothermel in the sum of Seventeen hundred & fifty dollars, dated the fifth instant, conditioned for discharging the duties of the Said office with fidelity and according to law.

The bond of Asa C. Whitney as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars dated the twenty third day of March 1820, with Elyah Shoemaker and Elias Hoyt was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day received and accepted the following resignations of the Justices of the peace, that is to say:—

Of Peter Schell for district numbered Eleven, composed of Napier in the County of Bedford; and of Isaac Todd for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Townships of Carlisle and Middletown and South Middletown, in the County of Cumberland.

An Authentic copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed in the last Session in relation to the fisheries in the River Delaware was this day transmitted to His Excellency the Governor of New Jersey.

In compliance with a request contained in the letter from John Quincy Adams Esq. Secretary of State for the United States of the fifth instant, an authentic copy of the late Act of Assembly against Kidnapping was this day transmitted to him to enable him to comply with the requisition of the House of Representatives of the United States, a copy of which was enclosed in the Said letter.

Colonel Charles Sidney Coxe, and others, Field officers of the militia of Philadelphia were informed in answer to the letter of the ninth instant, that under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the 3d of March 1817, no more than three hundred Stands of public Arms can be issued from the public Stores to any one Brigade:—Should however the City Brigade not have been suppled with that number an order will be immediately issued to that effect upon the requisition of the Brigade Inspector.

Thursday, April 13th 1820.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Asa Matthew Spalding and Henry Quinn, the former convicted of an Assault & Battery with an intent to ravish, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty Eighth day of March 1816, to undergo four years Servitude at hard labour, and fined fifty dollars, with cost of Suit, &ca.

And the latter convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Armstrong on the 18th of March 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one Cent with costs of suit, &ca.

A certified and authentic copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session entitled, "An Act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the Susquehanna river at the Conewago falls, was transmitted to John Mathiot, Esq. Sheriff of Lancaster County.

Friday, April 14th 1820.

James Josiah was this day appointed and commissioned to be Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia: and Stephen Girard, William West, William Newbold Cox, Paul Cox, Joseph Reynolds and Charles Penrose all of the City and County of Philadelphia to be Assistant Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, for and during the period of one year if they shall so long behave themselves well; which appointment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1803.

Monday, April 17th 1820.

The bond of John D. Davis as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, dated the Sixth instant, in the sum of five thousand dollars with Abner Barker and James R. Butler as Sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

A Commission was this day Signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising George B. Porter Esquire, to attend a meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Bridge Company to be held on the nineteenth instant, and to represent the interest of the Commonwealth in that ridge, at the Said meeting, and to do all matters and things in relation thereto for the benefit of the Commonwealth which a faithful representative of its interest in such case may lawfully do.

George Murray of the City of Philadelphia, Engraver, was this day day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the directions of the Governor, in answer to his enquiries, that if the Seven Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly passed the ninth day of February last, authorising a lottery in favor of Murray, Draper and Company, shall enter into bonds respectively to the Commonwealth in the Sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Commissioners of the duties enjoined upon them, the bonds will be deemed sufficient; and in case any of the Commissioners refuse to act as such, their Successors that may be appointed Executing like bonds, will be satisfactory.

Tuesday, April 28th 1820.

In answer to a letter received from General Thomas Cadwallader requesting a supply of Arms for the use of his

Brigade of Philadelphia Militia; A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth informing the General, that the Governor regrets that any thing Should occur to damp the ardor and zeal of the officers and privates of the Militia of his Brigade; but that it appears to be very clear that the Authority to direct the disposition of the Arms which have been requested is denied to the Governor by express law.

Wednesday, April 19th 1820.

A fine of ninety Six dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Sixth Division of Militia &ca. upon Martin Winger for non-performance of a tour of Militia duty, was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the Sum of fifty dollars.

Thursday, April 20th 1820.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills, Contractor for building a State Capitol under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Seventh day of January 1819, the sum of ten thousand dollars in advance in part of his Contract; for which he is to be accountable.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Henry Meese and Jacob Hower of the County of Lebanon by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the 1st Brigade of the Sixth division of the Militia of this State composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Schuylkill, in the year 1815, for non-performance of Militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, the former Eighty dollars, and the latter thirty dollars;—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the fines imposed by the same Court, in the same year, upon the following named persons for the neglect of Militia duty in the year 1814, to the following Sums, to wit,

The fine of forty Eight dollars imposed upon Albert Isenhour to thirty dollars.

George Benedums fine of ninety dollars to Sixty,
John Steckbecks fine of Eighty dollars to fifty,
Andrew Kapps fine of ninety dollars to Sixty.
Jacob Stewarts fine of fifty dollars to thirty,
John Hostetters fine of Eighty dollars to forty,
Frederick Breitenbacks fine of Eighty dollars to forty,
John Heckendorn's fine of fifty dollars to fifteen, and
Peter Gettle's fine of forty dollars.

Friday, April 21st 1820.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company the sum of One thousand five hundred and forty Eight dollars and twenty cents, being the last payment and in full of the States Subscription for Stock of the Said Company made agreeably to law it having been duly certified to the Governor that the said Section being in extent four miles and three hundred and twelve perches, and the last Section of the Said road, has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

Saturday, April 22nd 1820.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Jacob Schultze, Peter Young and George Cochran of the County of Dauphin, by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the first brigade of the Sixth division of Militia, in the Year 1815, upon neglecting to perform, each his tour of Militia duty, that is to say: Jacob Shultze Eighty dollars, Peter Young, fifteen dollars and George Cochran forty dollars:— was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the Same time mitigated and reduced the fines imposed by Generals Courts Martial held within the bounds of the first and Second Brigades of the Sixth division of Militia in the Same year, upon the following named persons for the like neglect of Militia duty in the same year 1814, to the following Sums, that is to say:

To Thomas Lewis from the Sum of Sixty dollars to thirty dollars,

Peter Walter from forty dollars to twenty four,

Abraham Kindt from Sixty dollars to forty,

Adam Boyer and Jacob Batteicher each from forty dollars to twenty.

Monday, April 24th 1820.

The resignation of Matthew Carey, Esquire, of the office of Commissioner to Superintend with others the Management and drawing of a lottery in favor of George, Murray, Gideon Fairman and Company, Engravers of Philadelphia authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 9th of February last was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Evans Evans Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Caernarvon, Robeson and Union of the County of Berks in the room of John Smith deceased.

A pardon was granted by the Governor so far as respects the imprisonment of his person to Joseph Stacey who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the Eighteenth day of April last, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of Suit, &ca., and undergo two months Confinement in the Jail of the said County.

The bonds required by, and entered into, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Eighth day of March last, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say: One of them in the Sum of twenty thousand dollars, dated the fourteenth instant, Signed by Israel Israel, Thomas Amies, Jacob Thomas, Thomas Tompkins, Thomas Kingston and Thomas F. Gordon, conditioned for doing their Several duties as Commissioners in conducting and Superintending the business of drawing the Second class of the Universalist Church Lottery, and for faithfully applying the proceeds of the Said lottery according to the true intent and Meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the same: And one other dated the Eighth instant Executed by George W. Waite, George Waite and Robert Waite of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of One hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully Selling the Tickets that may be drawn in the before mentioned lottery, and paying the prizes that may be drawn therein.

Tuesday, April 25th 1820.

Philip Bohlen and David McCauslin, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Armstrong, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Buffaloe; and the latter for the district numbered Seven, composed of the township of Plumb.

The Governor this day remitted the following Militia fines imposed by a General Court Martial in 1815, upon the following named persons residing in the 2nd Brigade of the 2nd Division of Militia, to wit: John Robinson forty dollars, John Courson thirty, Henry Force twenty five, and Jesse Conway Sixteen dollars for Militia delinquency in 1814: At

the Same time, the Governor Mitigated and reduced the following Militia fines in favor of Jonathan Cox, the fine of thirty five dollars, imposed by the Same Court to twenty dollars;—and in favor of Thomas Robinson of a fine of fifty dollars imposed by a General Court Martial held in Chester County, in the Second Brigade of the third division for like delinquency, to thirty dollars.

Wednesday, April 26th 1820.

The resignations of the following named persons, were received and this day accepted by the Governor, that is to say,

Of Adam Eckfeldt of the office of Commissioner to Superintend, with others the Management and drawing of a lottery in favor of George Murray, Gideon Fairman and Company,—Engravers of Philadelphia, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, of the ninth of February last.

And of William Lewis of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered Seven, composed of Carlisle, and the Townships of South-Middletown and Middletown, in the County of Cumberland.

Thursday, April 27th 1820.

The resignation of Charles Smith Esqr, of his office of President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the ninth Judicial district consisting of the Counties of Cumberland Franklin and Adams of this Commonwealth was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday, April 28th 1820.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Samuel Dean of Franklin County, so far as respects the imprisonment of his person, and mitigated and reduced his fine from one hundred and fifty dollars, to one hundred dollars, in compliance with a recommendation from a number of respectable Citizens; the said Samuel Dean having been convicted of gambling, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of Franklin County, in January last to undergo Six months imprisonment in the Jail of the Said County, and fined one hundred and fifty dollars, and costs, &ca.

Charles Smith, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of

the district within the City and County of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March last; to hold the said office, together with all rights, powers and emolements thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining until the expiration of the period mentioned in the Said Act of General Assembly, if he shall so long behave himself well in the Said office.

John Creigh and Jacob Squires, were at the Same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Justices of the peace, in and for the district numbered Seven composed of the Townships of Carlisle and Middletown including the Township of South Middletown, in the County of Cumberland.

Monday, May 1st 1820.

George Lattimer and Henry Nixon Esquires, of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Commissioners (to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Matthew Carey and Adam Eckfeldt) to unite with the remaining five Commissioners in executing an Act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of February last, entitled, An Act to enable George Murray, Gideon Fairman, John Draper, Robert Bald and Thomas Underwood, Copartners, in the firm of Murray, Fairman and Company Emgravers of the City of Philadelphia to dispose of certain books, Maps, plates and prints by way of Lottery.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor in favor of Alexander Johnston Junior of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Evans of the same place for the Sum of three hundred dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the above named David Evans as Superintendant in the work of the building the State pentitentiary, at or near the City of Pittsburgh.

Wednesday, May 3d 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor in favor of Alexander Johnston Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, for the Sum of Eight hundred and Sixty Seven dollars and forty five cents, for the use of William Robinson, John Lowrie and William Porterfield of the same place; being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the

provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to William Robinson for Iron grates, the sum of Six hundred and twenty Six dollars and twenty cents; to John Lowrie for Scaffold poles two hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents, and to William Porterfield for Withes, to be used at the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg the sum of eighteen dollars and Seventy five cents.

Tuesday, May 9th 1820.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Frederick Crary of the same place, the sum of two hundred and fifty three dollars and fifty four cents, being the amount certified by the Accountant officers, to be due to the Said Crary, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, for Lumber furnished by him for the State penitentiary, now building at the City of Pittsburg.

Wednesday, May 10th 1820.

Adam Vonderau and Aaron Stone, were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Six composed of the Township of Guilford, in the County of Franklin, and the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Greene and Dunkard, in the County of Greene.

Thursday, May 11th 1820.

John Connelly, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, in the room of Jacob Baker, deceased.

The case of Joseph McKelip, convicted of forgery and now confined in the Philadelphia prison, was referred to, and the Inspectors of the said prison were requested to inform the Governor whether the prisoner has behaved himself well during his confinement, or otherwise, from which the Governor may be the better enabled to decide whether or not to grant him a pardon, for which he has been recommended by a number of respectible Citizens.

The Governor this day remitted the following fines imposed upon the following named persons for non-performance of

Militia duty when called there to in the year 1814, that is to say: Lewis Hefflelinger of the County of Chester fined in the sum of Eighty dollars; and to John Swenck and John Unterkoffer of the County of Montgomery each of whom were fined by a General Court Martial in the sum of forty dollars:— The fine imposed upon Henry Lehman of Lebanon County by a General Court Martial held within the first Brigade of the Sixth division of Militia amounting to ninety Six dollars, was this day reduced by the Governor to Sixty dollars.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to Daniel Cearfass who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with an intent to kill, and thereupon was Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the Seventeenth day of November last, to undergo Six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of one hundred dollars, which was also remitted by the Governor.

FRIDAY, May 12th 1820

The several fines of fifty dollars each which were imposed by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the Second day of May last, upon Joseph Little, and John Armstrong upon Severally being convicted of a riot, Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the Same time granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To William Skidmore who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Philadelphia, in and for the County of Philadelphia, on the fourteenth day of May 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined in the Sum of fifty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To Felix Hughes, who was convicted of passing counterfeit Bank notes, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Franklin on the 21st day of August 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of Seven years, and pay costs, &ca.

To William Lowden who was convicted of Horse Stealing and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks on the Sixth day of November 1816, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs, &ca.

To John Morrison, who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer on the Sixteenth day of January 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, one twelfth part of the time in the cells, and pay costs of suit, &ca.

To George McCarty, Patrick Hutton and Leonard Cutter, who were Severally convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held in the County of Delaware, on the twentieth day of October, 1818, each to be imprisonment five years at hard labour, pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit, and to forfeit the use of the Commonwealth all and singular the lands and tenements, goods and chattels whereof they or any of them were Seized or possessed at the time the said crimes were committed or at any time until conviction, &ca.

To Catherine Rogers who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in the months of June and October 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and fined three cents, &ca.

To Michael Mase who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Same Court on the Seventeenth of June 1817, to undergo one years Servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent, &ca.

To N. L W. Learnard, who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the thirty-first day of Ocober 1816, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Klopp of the City of Philadelphia, an Agent to bring from the State of New York into this State for trial in the City of Philadelphia, a certain John Snyder, alias Sam Johnson, who stands charged with the crime of Larceny committed in the Said City, and for whose delivery as a fugitive from the justice of this State, a requisition has this day been made by the Governor of this State upon the State of New York, by a letter addressed to His Excellency Dewitt Clinton Esqr. Governor of the said State.

Saturday, May 13th 1820.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Alexander Johnston Junior, for the sum of Seventy five dollars,

the amount certified by the Accountant officers, to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to Magnus M. Murray, for one quarters Salary as a Clerk to the Commissioners appointed to Superintend the erection of a State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

Tuesday, May 16th 1820.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Taggart who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the nineteenth day of April last to undergo imprisonment for the term of two Calendar months, and fined one dollar with costs, &cª.

The several fines which were imposed by a General Court Martial, held within the bounds of the first division of the Militia of this State, in the year 1815, for not performing Militia duty in the year 1814, when they were called upon to render such Service, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say, Francis Love the sum of thirty dollars; Jacob Ketz Sixty dollars; and John Belrose forty dollars.

Wednesday, May 17th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

David Middlekauffin and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the Borough of Gettsburg in the County of Adams:

Thomas Tucker, in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Berwick, Hamilton and Conewago, in the Said County.

Thomas Christy in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Muddy Creek and part of the Townships of Butler, Connequonesing and Centre in the County of Butler.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg the sum of five hundred and twenty four dollars and twenty-one cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818,

to William Robinson Junior, for grates furnished by him for the State penitentiary now building at Pittsburg.

An application was received from Captain Peter Wareham for a supply of rifles for his Volunteer Company of riflemen at Selinsgrove, and in answer thereto he was informed that it must be ascertained whether or not the Brigade Inspector has received the number allowed to his Brigade, to wit: three hundred Stands under the Act of the third of March 1817, before the Governor can take measures for complying with the above request; and however the case may be, the Commonwealth by the last official report has only one hundred and fifty rifles in the State Arsenals, in order, or fit for use, which are as few as the Governor would wish to retain therein.

Thursday, May 18th 1820.

James Weston was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Waterford, LeBuff, and Beaver, in the County of Erie.

The several fines which were imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Montgomery within the bounds of the 2nd Brigade of the 2nd Division of Militia in 1815, upon Daniel Fry, and Peter Phipps for nonperformance of their tour of Militia Service in 1814, the former twenty five dollars, and the latter forty dollars, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed by the same Court Martial at the Same time upon Daniel Tyson of the Same County for Similar neglect, was at the Same time mitigated by the Governor and reduced to twenty dollars.

Friday, May 19th 1820.

The case of Anson Smith, upon an application for a pardon, being under Consideration, the Governor this day ordered that the Board of Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia be informed that such an application has been made, and that they be requested to report to the Governor, whether or not, the prisoner has behaved himself well during his confinement in the penitentiary; and whether they will think it proper to recommend him for a pardon: and that such information as they may think proper to give in this case may be communicated as early as may be convenient.

Monday, May 22nd 1820.

The fines which were imposed upon John Baughman and Marmaduke Martin were this day remitted by the Governor that is to say: the fine of fifty dollars upon John Baughman to which he was sentenced by a Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery in February 1820, for keeping a Tipling house; and of Eighty dollars to which the said Marmaduke Martin was Sentenced by a General Court Martial, held in the City of Philadelphia, within the bounds of the first brigade of the first Division of Militia in 1815, for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty in 1814.

Tuesday, May 23rd 1820.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Joshua Tyson and Samuel Kugler of the County of Montgomery by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the Second brigade of the Second division of Militia in 1815, for neglecting to perform their tour of Militia duty in 1814, were this day remitted by the Governor; in favor of Joshua Tyson forty dollars; and in favor of Samuel Kugler the sum of twenty five dollars.

Wednesday, May 24th 1820.

Daniel Boileau was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Township of Tinicum and Nockamixon, in the County of Bucks.

The fine of Sixty dollars imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Philadelphia within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the first division of the Militia in the Year 1815, for neglect of Militia duty in 1814, upon Samuel Ashmead, Junr, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 25th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Finger and David Moyer to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Coernarvon, Robeson and Union, and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Rockland, Hereford, East district and Pike, in the County of Berks.

It being certified to the Governor by the proper officer that John Hay and Jesse Hines had an equal number of votes to wit, thirty nine each, for the office of Chief Burgess of the Borough of York, the Governor this day in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of September 1787, issued a Commission under the Great Seal of the State constituting the said Jesse Hines, Chief Burgess of the said Borough of York, to hold and continue in the, said office from the day of the date of the Said Commission until the next time of annual election appointed by the Said Act of the General Assembly if he shall so long behave himself well.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Berks, within the bounds of the Second brigade of the Sixth division of Militia upon a certain Jacob Maurer in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform his tour Militia duty—was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to the Sum of twenty dollars.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendations in their favor from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, that is to say:—

To Betsey Minix, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and Sentenced to the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the twenty Sixth day of April last, to undergo imprisonment for four Calendar months, and fined one cent with costs, &c^{a}.

To James Barton, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the Seventeenth day of August 1819, to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar and costs &c^{a}.

To James Wilder, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the Eleventh day of June 1816, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs, &c^{a}.

To James Cook, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks on the Sixth day of April 1819, to undergo thirteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To William Scott who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia,

on the twenty fourth day of December 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined as aforesaid.

To James Jackson who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the 8th and 9th of June 1819, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To Cæsar Brown who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer &ca.,—of the County of Philadelphia on the fifteen day of May 1817, to undergo Seven years Servitude at hard labour, pay costs of prosecution, &ca.

To Robert Henry who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty third day of September 1819, to undergo one years Servitude at hard labour and fined one cent, with costs of suit, &ca.

Friday, May 26th 1820.

Henry H. Perkins was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Venango, in the County of Crawford.

Saturday, May 27th 1820.

James Dunlap, Esquire, Inspector of the Washington County Militia, was this day informed that Commissiones cannot issue to the officers elect of the Washington Cross road Light Artillery Company unless it be certified that the Company consists of the number of officers and Men prescribed in the Seventh Section of the Militia law, uninformed and equipped for Service; and the number of the regiment states to which they are attached: and that of course his resignation for a field piece of Ordnance cannot be complied with at present.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Benjamin Kreiter to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster.

William Petriken, John G. Lowry and Jacob Kryder, Esquires, of the County of Centre, to be Commissioners to

view and examine the Second Section of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, consisting of five miles, commencing at the termination of the first five miles running Westward from the Susquehanna river; and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and Seal whether or not, the said Section has been made and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of February 1812, and the Several Supplements thereto, which authorise the making of the Said road.

Monday, May 29th 1820.

Three warrants were this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, the following Sums, that is to say:

To Alexander Johnston Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of William Robinson Junr of the same place the sum of four hundred and thirty two dollars and Sixty cents, the Amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the said William Robinson Junr for grates furnished by him for the penitentiary at Pittsburgh: AND to the Said Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, for the further Sum of three thousand dollars, for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Fray, certified under the authority aforesaid to be due to them for building the walls and furnishing Stone and lime for the said Penitentiary: AND to John Snyder of the said City of Pittsburg for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place for the sum of Fifty dollars certified under the authority aforesaid to be due to the said Magnus M. Murray for rent of the office used by the Commissioner, who Superintend the building of the Said Penitentiary.

Captain Peter Wareham of a Volunteer Rifle Company at Selinsgrove was this day informed in answer to his letter of the 26th instant, that there were public Arms remaining in Several of the Brigades of Militia at the time of the passing of the law on the third day of March 1817; but if there were not three hundred remaining in the first Brigade of the Eighth division, the Governor will upon the requisition of the Brigade Inspector, direct a number of muskets to be delivered from the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, to make up the deficiency for the use of Volunteer Companies in the Brigade. rifles cannot now

be delivered, nor Can the time by now stated when it may be in the power of the Governor to furnish any.

The Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia having Specially recommended Caeser Brown and James Wilder for a general pardon in order that they may be used as Wintesses in a Court of Law, on the trial of the perpetrators of the murder of Harry Powell a convict—the Governor therefore, on due consideration of their cases, this day granted to the Said Caeser Brown and James Wilder respectively a pardon of all their crimes and offences which have been at any time heretofore committed by them against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in order that they may be restored to their Competency as Witnessess in any Court of law in this Commonwealth.—See their Cases stated, and a particular pardon to them on the twenty fifth day of this month.

Wednesday, May 31st 1820.

A Proclamation was considered, approved and Signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss.
Wm Findlay
Place of the Great Seal.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By William Findlay.
Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received information that on the morning of the twenty fifty instant, a certain David Lewis, who had been charged with the robbery of John McClelland, Merchant of the City of Pittsburg, and apprehended and confined in the Jail of the County of Franklin, did make his escape from Said Jail, and has hitherto eluded the pursuit of the officers of Justice of the Said County. And Whereas, the reputation of the government, the peace and Security of its Citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrators of offences so atrocious should be brought to speedy and condign punishment: I have therefore thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering an reward of One hundred dollars to any person or persons, who shall have again apprehended and secured in any jail of this Commonwealth, the

said David Lewis, to be paid on his conviction of the said robbery. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Cornorers, Constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective officers, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive in enquiring after and bringing to Justice the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy, Secy.

Thursday, June 1st 1820.

Friday, June 2nd 1820.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Samuel Miller who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the 19th day of April last, to the payment of the said fine with costs of suit:—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the Second day of April 1811, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania", the Governor this day appointed George Lattimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Leiper, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Petit Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery authorised by the said Act, to be denominated the Eighth Class, and to do and perform all the duties required of them as such in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Charles Park of the County of Chester, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent to bring from the State of New Jersey, into this State for trial the said County of Chester, a certain Thomas Bron, alias James Edwards, fugitive from Justice, charged with Larceny, and for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made to His Excellency the Governor of the said State of New Jersey.

Saturday, June 3rd 1820.

A letter was written to Emanuel C. Reigart, George Hitzelberger, A Beilley and John Kreider of the City of Lancaster, officers Elect of a Company of Riflemen associated in that City, informing them that no measures can be adopted for commissioning them, and delivering Arms as requested until it be certified to the Governor by the Proper Brigade Inspector, that the Company is organized agreeably to law, and an official return made by the proper officer, of the Election of the officers of the said Company.

Monday, June 5th 1820.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills, Contractor for building a State Capitol authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 28th day of March last, the sum of ten thousand dollars in advance out of the monies appropriated by the said Act of Assembly—he to account for the same.

The resignation of Daniel Parks of his Commission as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Athens and Ulster in the County of Bradford, was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fine of Lewis Renick amounting to fifty dollars; and mitigated and reduced the fine of Benjamin F. Hughes from Ninety five dollars, to thirty dollars; which fines were imposed upon the above named persons by a General Court martial held in the year 1815, within the bounds of the first and Second Brigade of the first Division of Militia composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, for neglecting to perform their tour of Militia duty as required of them in the year 1814.

A letter was written to John Read Esquire, president of the Philadelphia Bank, by the Governor, Signifying his approbation of the loan of three hundred thousand dollars, contemplated to be made by the said Bank, to the Government of the United States; which approbation was given by the Governor, under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March 1812.

In compliance with the request of the president and Managers of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road Company, the Governor this day appointed Colonel George Bowman, and John Sawyer and John Weidman Esquires, Commissioners to view and examine the Seventh Section of five miles of the said road,

and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not the same Section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty Second day of March 1805, and the thirtieth day of March 1812, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday, June 6th 1820.

The Governor this day signed a warrant, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising Caleb North Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Benjamin Haviland Agent of the State of New Jersey, a certain John McSherry late of the County of Burlington in the Said State, who is a fugitive from Justice charged with Horse Stealing, in order that he may be removed into that State for trial, having jurisdiction of his crime.

The Several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons residing in the County of Lebanon within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Sixth Division of Militia composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Schuylkill, by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform their tour of Militia duty, which was required of them in the year 1814 were this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced as follows, that is to say:—Peter Walmers fine of Eighty to Sixty.

George Walmers fine of Seventy dollars to thirty, and Henry Shueys fine of ninety Six dollars to thirty.

Wednesday, June 7th 1820.

Charles Fulwood, Henry Alshouse and John Wilson were this day appointed by the Governor to view, examine and report to the Governor on the completion of the first Section of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road, upon the notification of the president and Managers of the Company for making the said Turnpike road, that the said Section has been completed agreeably to law: to wit the Act of Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816.

Thursday, June 8th 1820.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Charles Williams and Jesse Pluck who were convicted of Larceny, and

Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery, the former in November 1819, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars with costs of suit, &ca and the latter in May 1820, and sentenced to a like period of imprisonment and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

The Several fines which were imposed by a general Court Martial held in the year 1815, within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the Second division of militia composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery upon the following named persons resident in the County of Montgomery for not performing the tour of Militia duty, when required so to do in the year 1814, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say, in favor of Eleanor Mitchenor the sum of thirty five dollars, Thomas Taylor fourteen dollars, Jesse Vanfossen George Prest and William Vangesser each thirty dollars, and Andrew Boyer Sixteen dollars.

Friday, June 9th 1820.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Mary Hess, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty Eighth day of September 1818, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

The Governor at the same time remitted the several fines which were imposed upon Peter Beck and Jacob Guyer of the County of Philadelphia, by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the first Division of Militia in the year 1815, for not performing their tour of Militia duty when required in the year 1811. The amount of the fines not certified.

Saturday, June 10th 1820.

The fines which were imposed by a General Court Martial within the bounds of the first Brigade of the Second division, in the year 1815, upon the following named persons residing in the County of Bucks for not performing their tour of Militia duty in the year 1814, when required to do so, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say: In favor of Benjamin Smith and Jacob Nash each the sum of fifty dollars; and of Daniel Snyder and George Burgstresser the sum of Thirty dollars each.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the following fines imposed upon the following named persons residing in the said County of Bucks, which fines the said persons are unable to pay; that is to say:

Abel Penrose's fine of Ninety Six dollars reduced to thirty dollars: The fines of Henry Stover, and Joseph Randell of Eighty dollars each, reduced to twenty dollars each; and Thomas Stackhouses fine of Seventy dollars reduced to forty dollars.

The fine of thirty five dollars which was imposed by the General Court Martial which was held in the Second Brigade of the above mentioned division in the year 1815, upon Isaac Marple of the County of Mortgomery for the neglect to perform Militia duty, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Monday, June 12th 1820.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Samuel Smith for the use of James Dickenson the sum of Ten dollars:—it having been Satisfactorily proven to the Governor that the Said James Dickenson belonging to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Rees Hill, was in the public Service and Marched into Upper Canada in the year 1813, and is by the Act entitled "An Act granting bounty of certain Volunteers, and Militia of this State, passed the ninth day of March 1816, entitled to receive from the Commonwealth ten dollars bounty.

The fine of Sixty dollars which was imposed upon Malachi Taylor of the County of Philadelphia, by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the first Division of the Militia composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, was this day mitigated by the Govenor, and reduced, to fifteen dollars.

Tuesday, June 13th 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg the Sum of Six hundred and Sixty five dollars, and Seventy cents for the use of I. Irwin F. Graham, Thomas Connor, Michael Carr, R. Wilson, James McKinley, Abraham Hopkins, and William Robinson, Junior, all of the same place; the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly

of the third day of March 1818; that is to say:—to I Irwin, F. Graham, Thomas Connor, Michael Carr, R. Wilson, James McGinley and Abraham Hopkins for Carpenders work, and piling boards and Scantling one hundred and Sixty three dollars and Eighty one cents; and to William Robinson, Junior, for furnishing grates for the State penitentiary building near the City of Pittsburg, the sum of five hundred and one dollars and Eighty nine cents.

John Jones, Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the Eighth division of Militia at Sunbury was informed, in answer to his letters of the 7th and 9th inst, containing requisitions for Sixty, and fifty muskets, "that the Act of Assembly of the third of March 1817, limits the Supply or Arms to each Brigade, to three hundred stands, and therefore requesting him to report to this department the number that he may have in his Brigade; that if it should fall short of the number of three hundred stands, requisitions for the deficiency will be supplied: Mr Jones was also informed, that is is necessary that he should certify that fifty nine persons at least, of the "Sunbury Light Infantry," are uniformed and equipped for Service, before Commissions can be issued for the offices.

Wednesday, June 14th 1820.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815, within the bounds of the Second brigade of the Sixth division of the Militia of this State upon Henry Boyer of the County of Berks; for not performing his tour of Militia duty in 1814, as he was required to do, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The several fines which were imposed at the same time, by General Courts martial held within the first and Second Brigades of the same Division upon the following named persons for like neglect to perform militia duty were this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced as follows, that is to say: Thomas Lewis Junr fine of Eighty dollars reduced to thirty dollars: The several fines of John Lesh and Peter Fox alias Fucks of Sixty dollars each, reduced each to forty dollars; and Christian Wanger and Christian Huntsechers fines of ninety six dollars each, reduced the former to Sixty, and the latter to fifty dollars.

Friday, June 16th 1820.

The Governor this day Signed a License to erect gates and turnpikes upon the Seventh Section of five miles in extent, of

the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road, and to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Company for making the Same from all persons using the Said Section, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages; it being duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the Said Section has been Completed and perfected agreeably to law.

A letter was written to Joseph Parker Norris Esqᵉ President of the Bank of Pennsylvania by the Governor, Signifying his approbation of the Loan of five hundred thousand dollars contemplated to be made to the Government of the United States in payment for Six per cent stack of the Untied States to be issued under the Act of Congress of the fifteenth day of May last; which approbation and assent was given by the Governor in pursuance of and under the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March 1812.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor in favor of the president and Managers of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road Company for the Sum of one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine dollars, and twenty Six cents being due to the said Company upon the completion of another Section of five miles of the said road and a payment on account of the States Subscription to the Stock of the said Company made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March One thousand Eighth hundred and Seventeen, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

Monday, June 19th 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Lukens and George Armstrong the Sum of one hundred and ninety Six dollars and Eighty cents, being a balance remaining unpaid of the Sum of two thousand four hundred and Sixty dollars which was awarded in the year 1816, as damages, by a verdict and judgment against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed in behalf of the heirs of John Lukens deceased, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly, passed the Sixth day of April 1802, and the third day of March 1812, for a tract of land Situate in the Seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from them and certified to the Connecticut Claimants under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Governor this day appointed Hamilton Humes Esqe of the County of Centre, a Commissioner in conjunction with William Petriken and Jacob Kryder, the two remaining Commissioners to view and examine a Section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, Commencing at the termination of the first five miles running westwardly from the Susquehanna River; and to report under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not the Said Section is made in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the said road.

The fine of fifteen dollars which was imposed upon John Abel by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton, on the nineteenth day of April last, upon being convicted of keeping a Tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governors Commission this day made out and Signed by the Governor for Hamilton Humes, was immediately transmitted to William Petriken Esquire, one of his Colleagues, at Bellfonte.

Tuesday, June 20th 1820.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Court's Martial held in the year 1815, within the bounds of the first Brigade of the first Division, and the first and Second Brigades of the Second Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, for not performing Militia duty in the year 1814, when required so to do, were this day remitted, and mitigated, as follow, that is to say: the fine of forty dollars imposed upon Jonathan Kitchen, thirty dollars, upon Peter Bean, and twenty dollars upon Abraham Morrison, were remitted; and the fines of the following named persons were mitigated and reduced as follows, that is to say:—Samuel Atkinsons fine of fifty dollars, reduced to twenty-five; Henry Millers fine of thirty two dollars to Sixteen; William Bakers fine of fifty dollars reduced to twenty dollars.

Wednesday, June 21st 1820.

The resignation of Abraham Gregg of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the first district composed of the Townships of Bristol, Middletown and the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A letter to the Governor from the Honourable John C. Calhoun Esqe Secretary at war, dated the 13th instant, was received and this day transmitted by the direction of the Governor to William N. Irvine, Esqe Adjutant General of the Militia of this State, with instructions, that in all cases relating to making returns to the War department, he will conform strickly to the directions of the Act of Congress of the Second of March 1803—The Adjutant General was at the same time reminded that his return of the Militia of this Commonwealth up to the month of January last, has not yet been made, as by law required to be made to the War Department of the United States. A letter was at the same time written by order of the Governor to the Secretary at War informing him of the foregoing transmission and instruction to the Adjutant General in compliance with the letter of the 13th instant.

Thursday, June 23rd 1820.

A Commission was this day Signed by the Governor appointing George Armstrong, Matthew Jack, Senior, and John Morrison Esquires, Commissioners to view and examine a Section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from Pittsburg to New Alexandria; and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals whether or not the said Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike road has been made and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning, and agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March 1816, which authorises the making of the said road.

A letter was written to Emanuel C. Reigart of the City of Lancaster informing him that the certificates of the Election of officers of his Company of Riflemen called "Lancaster Greens," which he some time since transmitted to the Adjutant General at Carlisle, have not been received by the Governor.

Saturday, June 24th 1820.

An Order was Signed by the Governor requiring John Ford, Armorer and Keeper of the Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver one hundred and ten Stand of Muskets from the Said Arsenal to John Jones, Inspector of the First Brigade of the Eighth division, for the use of Volunteer Companies of his Brigade, for which he is to be accountable.

Monday, June 26th 1820.

A Charter was this day Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Sixth day of February 1817, the present Subscribers to the Stock of the Belmont and Oghquaga Turnpike road Company, to the number of One hundred and three Shares, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe to the said Stock Company to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of four hundred Shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name Style and title of the "Belmont and Oghquaga Turnpike road Company," to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.— to wit,

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
William Findlay.

{ Place of the Great Seal } Governor of the Said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greetings.—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from Belmont in the County of Wayne by the best and nearest route to or near Oghquaga on the river Susquehanna, passed the twenty Sixth day of February, one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen, it is provided, that when twenty persons or more Shall have subscribed one hundred Shares of the Stock of the Said Company, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act to receive Subscriptions or Stock, shall certify under their hands and Seals, the names of the Subscribers and the number of Shares Subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the Subscribers and if the Said Subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who Shall afterwards Subscribe to the number of four hundred into one body politic, in deed and in law, by the name, Style and title of "The President Managers and

Company of the Belmont and Oghquaga Turnpike road"; and whereas Thomas Meredith, Jirah Mumford Jun. Thomas Spangenburg, Benjamin King and Walter Lyon, a majority of the Commissioners named in the Said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive Subscriptions of Stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their hands and Seals, that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of Shares Set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

	Shares
Thomas Meredith for himself and as Attorney in fact for the heirs at Law of Samuel Meredith late of Belmont deceased	Forty
Jirah Mumford Jun	thirteen
Augustus B. Maynard	ten
Jirah Mumford	two
John Mumford	One
Harry Mumford	four
Martin Lane	ten
John Comfort	ten
Elizabeth Meredith	one
Margaret Meredith	one
Maria Meredith	one
John M. Reed	One
William Hilborn Jun	two
Henry M. Read	one
Samuel Dickenson	one
John Dickinson	one
John Read	one
Thomas Cadwalader	one
James Gibson	one
Henry Clymer	one

amounting in the whole to one hundred and three Shares.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the Said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the Said William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and these also who Shall hereafter Subscribe, according to and under the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of four hundred, into one body politic, in deed and in law, by the name Style and title of "The President

Managers and Company of the Bellmont and Oghquaga Turnpike road;"—and by the Said name the Said Subscribers, shall have perpetual Succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and Shall be capable of taking and holding their Said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new Subscriptions in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfit the intent of the said Act; and of purchasing, taking and holding, to them and their Successors and assigns; and of Selling and conveying in fee Simple or for an less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecutions of their works, and of Suing and being Sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty Sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fourth.

By the Governor,
S. D. Ingham, Secy.

In obedience to the directions contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day caused to be transmitted to the Governers of the States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennesse, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, and to the Territories of Michigan and Arkansas, three Setts of the laws of this Commonwealth passed in the last Session of the General Assembly.

Wednesday, June 28th 1820.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon James Moore by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted in April last, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, June 30th 1820.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Nathaniel Patterson, Esquire, was this day communicated by the Governor as Inspector of the militia of the Militia of the first Brigade of the fifteenth division, composed of the Counties of Armstrong, Allegheny, Indiana and Jefferson, to hold the said Commission and office for the term of Seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814, unless the said Commission now issued shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority sooner superseded and annulled.

Same day.

The Several militia fines which were imposed in the year 1815, by a General Court Martial, held within the bounds of the first Brigade of second division of militia &ca. upon the following named persons for neglecting to perform militia duty when required so to do in the year 1814, were this day remitted and mitigated, that is to say:—Mahlon K. Taylors fine of Sixty dollars, and James Dorrells fine of Sixteen dollars, were remitted; and the fines of Tobias Frantz and Benajah Hayhurst fines were mitigated and reduced, the former from twenty five to ten dollars, and the latter from ninety Six to forty dollars.

Saturday, July 1st 1820.

George B. Porter, Esquire, of the City of Lancaster, was this day appointed and commissioned to be an Agent on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to represent its interest at any meeting of holders of the Stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the Town of Columbia, incorporated under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the Second day of Aprill 1811. The said Agent having full power and authority to attend any future meeting of the said Stockholders and to represent the interest of the Commonwealth thereat, and to do all matters and things in relation thereto for the benefit of the Commonwealth, which a representative of its interest in such case may lawfully do, until the Commission now issued shall be by the Governor, or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.

Monday, July 3rd 1820.

Major William P. Smith of Philadelphia was informed in answer to his letter of the 1st instant, that General Snyders

resignation to the Governor, not having been made in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly has not been accepted by the Governor.

A letter was this day written by direction of the Governor to James McDowell Esqr. Attorney at Law at Lewistown, Mifflin County, relative to the appointment of a Coroner, it having been alledged that the absence of James Forbet from that County for some time past has occasioned a vacancy.

George Campbell of the City of Philadelphia, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of New York, into this State, for trial in the County of Philadelphia, George Lewis alias Learned late of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the said County, charged with Larceny in hiring and taking away with a felonious intent, and Selling in the City of New York a Horse and Gig the property of Edward Free of the City of Philadelphia; and also one other Horse and Gig the property of Mr Ewing of the Said City—for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made to His Ecellency the Governor of the State of New York.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts and Counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:—

To James Shirley for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the Township of Woodberry in the County of Bedford,

To Thomas Officer, in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Township of Washington, including the Town of Perryopolis, in the County of Fayette.

To Elisha Harding Junr. in and for the district numbered Eight composed of the Township of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Eaton and Windham in the County of Luzerne.

Wednesday, July 5th 1820.

A license to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a Section of five miles of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, as will enable the Company for making the Said Turnpike road to collect the tolls and duties by the Act of Assembly of the 18th of March 1816, granted to the Said Company—the Commissioners to wit: Charles Fulwood, Henry Allshouse and

John Wilson having reported that the said Section has been made and completed in conformity with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

In obedience to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-third day of March 1819, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Directors of the Athenæum of Philadelphia, for the use of the Subscribers to that institution, one copy of the laws passed in the last Session of the Legislature of this State, and a copy of the Journal of the Senate, and of the House of representatives in the Same Session.

A letter was this day written to Messieurs Ely Coulter and William Williams of the County of Westmoreland in answer to their letter of the twenty Eighth of the last month, relative to Commissions for the offices of the Company of Light Infantry in that County called the "Greensburg Blues" the same having been withheld for want of a regular return of their Election, and of the legal equipment, and organization of the Company.

Thursday, July 6th 1820.

A letter was this day written to Thomas Sergeant Esquire, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Stating under the directions of the Governor the following case, and question for his opinion and report thereon to the Governor.—to wit:

Secretarys Office, Harrisburg, July 6th 1820.

Sir,

Under the provisions of the 4th Section of the Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth," passed the 19th March 1807 (4 Smith 381) The Commissioners appointed by the 1st Section of the Act of the 31st March 1806 (4 Smith 355) Compromised with George Clymer and Samuel Meredith who alledged title of certain lands of the late John Nicholson, situate then in Luzerne County. An assignment was executed on the 13th May 1807, by the Said Commissioners to the said Clymer and Meredith of so much of the lien of the Commonwealth against the land to which Clymer and Meredith alledged title, the estate of John Nicholson—as was equivalent to the Consideration of $4,000, which sum has been full paid into the State Treasury.—George Clymer and Samuel Meredith are since deceased, the former testate and the latter intestate. Application is now made by the Executors of

the last will of George Clymer, and the Administrators of the estate of Samuel Meredith to the Governor under the provisions of the Supplement of the 24th March 1808, praying him to issue process to them for the Sale of the aforesaid lands.

The question for your consideration, and advice is,

Can the Governor issue the process for a Sale of the land in this case to the *Executors* of George Clymer and the *Administrators* of Samuel Meredith?

I enclose a copy of the Assignment, and only add that the process contemplated by the Supplement of the 29th March 1808, has been issued without hesitation when the lien of the Commonwealth continued to be held by the original purchaser; but doubts have arisen whether it could issue under the terms of the law to *Executors* and *Administrators*, and the Governor desires your opinion on the case.

I am yours, &ca.

James Trimble.

Thomas Sergeant, Esqr.
Attorney General.

Attorney Generals Answer.

Upon consideration of the question above Submitted and of the Acts of Assembly upon the Subject, I am of opinion that there is no power vested in the Governor to issue process to Executors or Administrators. The Act of Assembly of 24. March 1808 confines this power to the case of parties to the compromise: and if by construction it might be extended further I apprehend it could not extend to the case of Executors or Administrators who represent the personal estate only and not the real estate of the deceased. Besides it is not in the power of the Governor under this Act or any other to require of the Executors or Administrators the Security that would on General principles be deemed proper for the appropriation of the proceeds of Sale amongst those entitled by will or under the intestate laws. This can be done only by the Legislature.

Tho. Sergeant, Atty. Gen.
Phila. July 8th 1820.

James Trimble Esq.

Friday, July 7th 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johston, Esquire,

of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Richard Bowen and James McCaslin of the same place, the sum of One hundred and thirty five dollars and thirty two cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the Provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen; that is to say, to Richard Bowen for furnishing nails the sum of Seventy nine dollars and fifty three cents; and to James McCaslin for Iron work for the State Penitentiary building near the City of Pittsburg the Sum of fifty five dollars and Seventy nine cents.

Saturday, July 8th 1820.

Ransalaer Wright was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Township of Ceres in the County of McKean, numbered one.

The Attorney Generals opinion, in answer to the case and question that were stated to him on the Sixth instant, was this day received, as is as follows:—(See preceding page.)

A license to receive toll, and to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across a Section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, commencing at the termination of the first five miles from the Susquehanna river, running westwardly, was this day Signed by the Governor and issued upon a report to the Governor from Commissioners duly appointed for the purpose that the said Section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Seventh day of February 1812, which authorizes the making of the said road.

Monday, July 10th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively; that is to say:—

John Reed of the County of Westmoreland, to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas, in the ninth Judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams in this Commonwealth: in the room of Charles Smith resigned.

Charles Shoemaker, Junior, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Berks, in the room of James Diemer, decd.

Samuel D. Ingham, to hold a general Commission of Dedimue potestatem which was signed by the Governor.

William Stokes of the City of Philadelphia, to be an Agent to bring from the State of New York, into this State for trial in the Said City, George Zingroff and Joseph Zingroff, two fugitives from justice, who stand on oath with a Conspiracy to defraud and cheat Several persons citizens of this State, in the purchase and Sale of merchandize, and for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made to His Excellency the Governor of the said State of New York.

William N. Irvine, Adjutant General of the militia of this State, was this day instructed to report for the information of the Governor, the number of public Arms that are now in each Brigade, designating whether muskets or rifles; in order that the Governor may be the better enabled to direct any further and necessary distribution of Arms for the use of Volunteer Companies, under the authority of the Act of General Assembly of the third day of March 1817.

Tuesday, July 11th 1820.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hanner, James Anderson and Richard Gray, of the same place the sum of two thousand two hundred and forty Six dollars and ten cents, being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen to the above named persons for work done in pursuance of their contract, at the public penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in the Said Commonwealth.

The fine of Sixteen dollars which was imposed upon James Dorrell of the County of Crawford, for not performing his tour of militia duty in the year 1814, when required under the authority of law to do so, and to which he was Sentenced by a Court of Appeal held in the year 1815, within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the Sixteenth division of militia; was this day remitted by the Governor.

In answer to a letter of the Seventh instant, Mr James McDowell of the County of Mifflin was this day informed, that the only intimation that the Governor has had, of the Deputy Coroners refusal to Act was in the said letter; and that if

he will now procure an affidavit of such refusal to Act, and forward the Same to the Executive department, an appointment of a Coroner for the County will be made out immediately after it is received.

Thursday, July 13th 1820.

In obedience to an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty fourth day of March 1818. the Secretary of the Commonwealth caused to be transmitted to each of the States of Maine, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois and Indiana; also to the Territories of Michigan and Arkansaw, directed to the Executives thereof, the Laws of Pennsylvania, commencing the fourteenth day of October 1700 and ending with the 31st day of March 1812, commonly called Smiths edition, accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, July 14th, 1820.

The resignation of Jonathan Terry of his office of Justice of the peace for the Eighth district, composed of the Townships of Wyalusing and Asylum in the County of Bradford, was read and accepted by the Governor.

The bond of Charles F. Fisher as a Notary public to reside in the County of York in the sum of Six hundred pounds; and the Bonds of his two Sureties William Ness and Doctor John Fisher, in the Sum of three hundred pounds each dated the 16th day of March last, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office according to law, by the Said Charles F. Fisher; were this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, July 15th 1820.

John Hutton of the City and County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent to bring from the State of Delaware, into this State for trial in the County of Philadelphia a certain Abraham Pearce of the County of Kent in the Said State a fugitive from justice, who stands charged with fornication and bastardy committed in the Said County of Philadelphia with a certain Martha Sprowl—and at the same time a requisition for the delivery of the Said fugitive to the Said

Agent, was issued to the Executive of the Said State of Delaware.

The Governor this day Signed an order authorising James Herrington Esqr Armorer and Keeper of the public Arsenal at the Borough of Meadville to deliver to the order of James Dunlap, Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the fourteenth division of Militia, one mounted field piece with the necessary implements for the use of the Cross road Light Infantry Company, to be returned in good order when lawfully required, for which duplicate receipts are to be taken, one whereof to be transmitted to the Adjutant General.

Monday, July 17th 1820.

David McClure was this day appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the County of Mifflin (in the room of James Turbutt who was removed from the said County) to hold the Said office until the next general Election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified; if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of William Robinson Junior, of the same place the sum of one hundred and Sixty two dollars and forty four cents, being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen, to the said William Robinson Junr for grates furnished by him for the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg.

Joshua Dickerson, John H. Irwin, and Joseph Clarkey, Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view a Section of more than ten miles of the Turnpike road leading from Washington to Pittsburg; and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not, the same Section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the 25th day of March 1817, which authorise the making of the Said Turnpike road.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fines of Jacob Reiff, and George White of the County of Montgomery, the former of fifty dollars, and the latter of thirty dollars; and mitigated and reduced the fine of Humphrey Hammer of the

Same County, from thirty five dollars to fifteen; which fines were imposed upon the before named persons by a General Court Martial held in the Year 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, when they were lawfully required so to do.

A letter was written to John Kirkpatrick Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 13th division of Militia of this State, relative to the return which he some time since made of the Election of officers of the "Greensburg Blues" for whom Commissions were not issued for want of the usual Certificates that the Company is composed of fifty nine men, officers and privates, uniformed and equipped for Service; and that they are either Infantry, Light Infantry, or Reflemen as the case may be.

Tuesday, July 18th 1820.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem, was this day Signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising Robert McCoy Esquire, of Carlisle, to administer the oaths of office and fidelity as required by the Constitution to John Reed Esquire, as president and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the ninth Judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams, in this Commonwealth.

Friday, July 21st 1820.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Alexander Lindsey, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 29th of June last, to pay the Said fine; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, July 24th 1820.

The resignation of Robert Williams of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Hempfield, including the Borough of Greensburg, in the County of Westmoreland—was received this day accepted by the Governor.

Daniel Moore and Moses La Rue Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be an Alderman of the City of Lancaster in the County of

Lancaster; and the latter a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Bristol, and Middletown, including the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks.

Tuesday, July 25th 1820.

Daniel Edie was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public in and for the County of Adams in this Commonwealth, and whilst he resides in the Said County, to hold the said office and Commission during his good behaviour.

Thursday, July 27th 1820.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Rogers who was convicted of Bigamy, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the 3d of May last, to be imprisonment Six months in the jail of the Said County, and fined one dollars, with costs of Suit, &ca.

Commissions were this day Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the following named persons to view and examine two Sections of five miles each of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not the same have been made and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Second day of February 1812, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road —the first of the Said Sections Commencing at the tenth, and ending at the fifteenth mile post, being the third from the Susquehanna river, and to be viewed and reported upon by Robert Ross, Alexander Reed, and Martin Hoover, of the County of Clearfield; And the other of the said Sections Commencing at the Sixty-fourth and an half, and ending at the Sixty nine and an half mile post from the Susquehanna river, and to be viewed and reported upon by Thomas McKee, Robert Mitchell, and Samuel Irwin of the County of Venango.

Friday, July 28th 1820.

The Silver medal to which William Gray became entitled to receive under the authority of the Act of the General

Assembly of the 31st day of January 1814, for his Services on board Commodore Perrys fleet in 1813, as a private man, was this day delivered to Israel Miller under an order from John Gray, father to the Said William Gray, which delivery was made in the presence of William Clark, Esquire, Secretary of the Land office.

Monday, July 31st 1820.

The resignation of John Travis of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Franklin and Warrior-Mark in the County of Huntingdon, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, August, 5th 1820.

Andrew Christy, James Gault and David Courtney Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the Second Section of five miles of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road in Continuation Northward from the Town of Mercer, and in connection with the first Section from that Town already finished and licensed; upon the notification of the president and Managers of the Company for making the Said Turnpike road, that the Said Second Section has been completed agreeably to law.

The Governor this day issued an order, authorising and requiring John Ford, Armorer and Keeper of the Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver to John Jones, Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the Eighth division of Militia Seventy five muskets for the use of Volunteer Companies in his Brigade, and to take duplicate receipts therefor, transmitting one to the Adjutant General.

Monday, August 7th 1820.

Benjamin Raynolds was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of Kingston, Plymouth and Dallas in the County of Luzerne.

Tuesday, August 8th 1820.

Warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authoris-

ing the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the Sums annexed to their names respectively that is to say:

To Stephen Hills Contractor for building a State Capitol, authorised by certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty Seventh day of January 1819, and the twenty Eighth day of March last, the Sum of Ten thousand dollars, out of the monies appropriated by the said Acts of Assembly:

And to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburgh for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hanner, James Anderson and Richard Gray of the same place the sum of two thousand dollars; and the further Sum of three hundred dollars for the use of David Evans of the same place, being monies certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen; the first mentioned Sum to the four persons first named for building the Walls of the Penitentiary at Pittsburg, and the last mentioned Sum to the said David Evans as Superintendant in the erection of the Said Penitentiary.

Friday, August 11th 1820.

The bond of David Edie as a Notary public for the County of Adams in the Sum of Six hundred pounds, and the bonds of Alexander Cobean and John McConaughy as Sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office by the said Notary in the Sum of three hundred pounds each, were this day approved by the Governor.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Henry Petriken of the County of Centre, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of certain personal estate, in money, to the amount of two hundred and twenty four dollars and Sixteen Cents, in the hands of the Administrators of the estate of a certain John Julious Sonnett, late of the said County, now deceased, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred.

Saturday, August 12th 1820.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the Militia fine of John Clark residing in the County of Philadelphia, from forty dollars to ten dollars in consideration of the particular circumstances of his case; the said fine of forty dollars having been adjudged to be paid by him for neglecting to

perform his tour of Militia duty in the year 1814, by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815, within the bounds of the Second Brigade of the Second Division of Militia.

Monday, August 14th 1820.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the New Alexandria and Pittsburg Turnpike road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the first Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike road, as will be sufficient and necessary to collect the tolls and duties allowed by law to the said Company:

A Warrant was at the same time Signed by the Governor in favor of General James Murray of the County of Westmoreland for the use of the Said President and Managers, for the Sum of nine thousand Eight hundred and thirty Six dollars and five Cents, as payment to the Said Company for the Said Section of five miles, now completed and perfected agreeably to law, as reported by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of viewing the same; And also payment for a half proportional part of five miles in advance, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March 1816:—Under the authority of the fifth Section of which Act of Assembly the Governor also this day Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Eight hundred and fifty two Shares of the Stock of the Said Company, amounting to forty two thousand Six hundred and twenty two dollars and ninety four cents for thirty-two miles and a half the length of the said Turnpike road as reported by the President and Managers of the Said Company:—the Said Sum being two thirds of the amount which was heretofore Subscribed of the first appropriation for the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road.

The Governor this day in consideration of the particular circumstances of their cases, mitigated and reduced the militia fines of John James, from forty to ten dollars, and of Christopher Reed from ninety to forty dollars; which fines were in the year 1815, imposed upon them by a General Court Martial, held within the bounds of the Second brigade of the Sixth division of Militia, for neglecting to perform their tours of Militia duty in the year 1814.

Wednesday, August 16th 1820.

The bond of Nathaniel Patterson as Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the 15th Division of Militia, composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson, in the Sum of four thousand dollars with James Patterson and William McCandless as his sureties dated the nineteenth of July last, was this day approved by the Governor.

James Burchfield, John McClure and John H. Work, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and Examine a Section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpikes road, and to report to the Governor whether, or not the said Section has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

Thursday, August 17th 1820.

The Governor this day granted pardon and remission to the following named persons,—that is to say:—To Charles Labbe a pardon of the crime of misdemeanor or of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court of Philadelphia, and Sentenced to undergo a Servitude for the space of two years at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs of suit, &c.

The Governor at the Same time mitigated and reduced the Militia fines of the following named persons, as follows, to wit:—of Peter Reed and Daniel Rank, the former of the County of Berks and the latter of the County of Lebanon, from forty to twenty dollars each; and of John Stover, of the County of Bucks from Eighty to forty dollars; which fines were imposed upon the before named persons by Courts Martial held within their respective brigades in the year 1815; for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, which was then required of them.

Letters were written to Colonel William Irvine and Mr Daniels Radibach of Mifflin County, relative to certain escheated Estate. See letter Book of this date.

Saturday, August 19th 1820.

Thomas Forster, John Grubb and John Phillips were appointed by the Governor to view and Examine another Section of five miles South of, and adjoining the Town of Waterford, of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor whether or not the Said Section of five miles has been made and perfected in a masterly and

workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of the twenty-Seventh day of February 1812.

Monday, August 21st 1820.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor, this day remitted the Several fines which were imposed upon Gilbert Searight, George Searight, William Fowler, William Larmer, John Flanaghan, John Calvin, James Thomas, Henry Thomas, Askin Steel and Samuel Steel, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, on the ninth day of September 1819, upon being convicted of a riot and assault and battery, upon the two former of first named the Sum of twenty five dollars, and the Eight persons last named, the Sum of three dollars each.

Wednesday, August 23rd 1820.

In compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifth day of February, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, five sets of Smiths Edition of the Laws of the Commonwealth, five copies of purdons digest, and five copies of the pamphlet laws of this State, of each Session since the Session of 1811-12, until the present time, were transmitted to the Honourable John Quincy Adams Esqr Secretary of State for the United States, one copy for the use of his department, one copy for the use of the President of the United States, one copy for the Senate, and one copy for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, and a copy for the use of the Library of the United States.

Thursday, August 24th 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, of the City of Pittsburg the Sum of Seventy five dollars, being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818; to Magnus M. Murray for Salary as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners appointed to Superintend the erection of a State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

Saturday, August 26th 1820.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon William Crouse by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene, on the twenty-first day of June last upon being convicted of Perjury, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 28th 1820.

Warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following Sums, that is to say:—

To John Greenland, John Litman, John Durr, Thomas Thompson, Jacob Greenlie, John Beeson, Adam Routsong, Joseph McFarland, Joseph Taylor and Joseph Osborn, the sum of One hundred dollars being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1816 for Services as Militia men in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814: It Satisfactorily appearing to the Governing, from proofs exhibited to him, that Such Services were rendered by the above named persons as to entitle each of them to receive the said bounty of ten dollars:

And to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg the Sum of twenty five dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third of March 1818, to Magnus M. Murray for the rent of an office for the use ot the Commissioners appointed to the erection of a State Penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

David Frueman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Upper Oxford, West-fallowfield and Sadsbury, in the County of Chester.

Alexander Craig, Peter Wallace and John Rainey, Commissioners to view the Second and last Section of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor, with all convenient despatch, whether or not the Said Section has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly of the thirteenth of March 1816, and the Supplement thereto which authorise the making of the Said road.

The Governor this day remitted the forfeiture which was incurred by a certain Benjamin Saxton late of the County of Bedford of all his goods and chattels lands and tenements whereof he was Seized and possessed at the time he committed the burglary in the said County, or at any time afterwards until Conviction at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the Said County of Bradford, on the twelfth day of May 1818, to which forfeiture as a part of the Sentence was added an imprisonment of five years at hard labour in the penitentiary of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, August 30th 1820.

The Governor this day remitted the Militia fines which were imposed by General Courts Martial in the year 1815, upon the following named persons residing in the Counties of Philadelphia, Montgomery and Bucks and Bucks for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say: William Dedier fifty dollars, Thomas Hancock twenty, Henry Kepler forty-five, and Jacob Frederick twenty.

The fine of William Rasor alias Razior, was at the Same time mitigated by the Governor and reduced from forty to twenty dollars.

Friday, September 1st 1820.

David Zook and Andrew Shenline of the County of Montgomery; and Job Wickersham of the County of Chester, were this day appointed and Commissioned Agents on the part of this Commonwealth, by the Governor, to bring into this State, for trial, Richard Rudd from the State of New York, and Myers Alias Nehemiah Cook from the State of Delaware, as fugitives from justice, charged with divers offences, the Said Richard Rudd, in the County of Montgomery with cheating and defrauding divers Citizens, and the Said Nehemiah Cook with Stealing a Mare and other property belonging to a certain Thomas Vickers of the County of Chester; The Governor at the Same time required of the Executors of the States of New York and Delaware the delivery of the Said Fugitives into the Custody of the said Agents, if to be found in the Said States respectively.

Monday, September 4th 1820.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford

Turnpike road Company, to erect Such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across another Section of five miles of the Said road commencing at the Sixty-four and a half mile post, and ending at the Sixty-nine and a half post from the Susquehanna river, as will be necessary to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Said Company by the Act of General Assembly of the twenty Second day of February 1812, from all persons using the Said Turnpike road, with the Exceptions contained in the Said Act;—it having been duly certified to the Governor that the Said Section of five miles of the Said road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

The Militia fine of fifty dollars which was imposed in the Year 1815, by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the first brigade of the Second division of Militia, composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery, upon a certain William Radcliffe of the said County of Bucks, for not performing his tour of Militia duty in the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, September 6th 1820.

The Militia fine of forty dollars imposed upon Martin Smith of Bucks County, was this day remitted; and the Militia fine imposed upon Peter Heverling, was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced from Forty-five to twenty-five dollars, which fines were adjudged by a General Court Martial held within the Said County of Bucks, in the year 1815, to be paid by the before named persons for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814.

Thursday, September 7th 1820.

The Militia fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Philadelphia, in the year 1815, upon Joshua Marple of the said County, for not performing Militia duty in the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, September 8th 1820.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to the Board of Inspectors of the prison and penitentiary of Philadelphia, relative to the Exercise of the pardoning power by the

Executive on the recommendation of persons confined in the Said penitentiary by the said board, and expressing the wish of the Governor, that the information Communicated to him should be more particular than has been the custom heretofore; that the Governor may have, as *in other cases*, the whole ground upon which the recommendation is founded, before him, upon which to make up his opinion, and that it may be placed on file in his office; and that, as the crowded State of the prison is a Subject of primary consideration; the wish of the Governor was also Signified that he might be informed what number of convicts the prison will conveniently contain, and from time to time what number are confined in it.

Monday, September 11th 1820.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the Militia fines to which the following named persons were Severally Sentenced by a General Court Martial held in the County of Berks, in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say,—the fine of Benjamin Batdorf from fifty to thirty dollars; the fine of Frederick Brendle from forty five to twenty five dollars; the fine of Samuel Freese from fifty to thirty dollars; and the fine of John Homan from Eighty to thirty dollars;—in consideration of the particular circumstances of their cases.

Tuesday, September 12th 1820.

The Militia fine of Solomon Lukens of Montgomery County, imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the said County, in 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in 1814, was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced from forty five to twenty one dollars, in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Esqr, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray, of the Same place the Sum of two thousand dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the above named persons, for building the Walls of the Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

The bond of Daniel Trowbridge as Deputy Surveyor of Susquehanna County, with David Post and Benjamin T. Case as his sureties in the Sum of three thousand dollars, dated the Sixth of September 1820, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the Said office, was this day approved by the Governor.

The resignation of David Fullerton, Esquire, of his Seat as a representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams, was this day received and accepted by the Governor; and thereupon, Writs, under the Great Seal of the State and Signed by the Governor, were this day issued to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Cumberland, Adams and Franklin, requiring them to hold an Election in each respective County on the Second Tuesday in the month of October next for choosing a representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy that has happened as aforesaid.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road Company, to the Governor that they have completed and perfected another Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike road commencing at New Alexandria and running westwardly towards Pittsburg, the Governor this day appointed William Denniston, William Porter and John M. Wise, Commissioners to view and Examine the Said portion or Section of five miles of the Said road as above described, and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not the Same Section, is made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth of March, 1816, and the Several Supplements thereto, which authorise the making of the Said Turnpike road.

Wednesday, September 13th 1820.

The resignation of Michael Conrad, Esquire, of his office as Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough, in the County of Philadelphia, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The Militia fine of twenty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Berks in the year 1815, upon a certain Jacob Rose alias Roos of the Said

County for not performing Militia duty in the Year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, September 14th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Sinkett, Esquire, a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the Militia fine which was imposed upon a certain John Evans, of the County of Montgomery from thirty five, to fifteen dollars, the Same having been adjudged by a General Court Martial, held in the Said County in 1815, to be paid by him for not performing Militia duty in 1814.

Friday, September 15th 1820.

The Militia fine which was imposed by a General Court Martial, held in the year 1815, in the County of Montgomery upon a certain Rudolph Harley, late of the Said County, but now of the County of Philadelphia, for not performing Militia duty in the year 1814, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced from thirty five dollars to fifteen, in consideration of his particular circumstances.

Saturday, September 16th 1820.

Three licenses were this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across three entire Sections of five miles each of the Said Turnpike road hereafter described, as will be necessary and Sufficient to collect tolls and duties granted by the Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty Second day of February, 1812, to the Said Company, from all persons using the Said Sections, with the exceptions contained in the Said Act:—It appearing to the Governor from reports of Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the before mentioned, and hereafter described three Sections of five miles each of the Said Turnpike road, have been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of the General Assembly, that is to say, the third Section from the Susquehanna River, commencing at the tenth and ending at the fifteenth mile post,—

the first Section adjoining to and south of the Town of Meadville,—and a Section of five miles adjoining to, and South of the Town of Waterford.

Monday, September 18th 1820.

A Commission was this day Signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising William Thompson and James McClean of Westmoreland County, and John Phillipee of Somerset County, to view and Examine a Section of five miles or more of the Somerset and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals whether the Said Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike road has been made and Executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the Eighteenth day of March 1816, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of James Irwin, Forster Graham and Michael Carr, the Sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty five Cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due to the before mentioned person, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, for Carpenters work and labour, also Smiths work at the Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

Upon application of Mary Britton of the County of Philadelphia, Widow of Salter Britton, deceased, the Governor this day remitted a fine of Eighty dollars which was imposed upon the Said Salter Britton by a General Court Martial held in the Said County in the year 1815, for not performing his tour of Militia duty in the year 1814, when he was lawfully required so to do.

Wednesday, September 20th 1820.

Upon application of Charles Jared Ingersoll, Esquire, Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, John Christine of the City of Philadelphia was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, Agent on the part of this State, to bring from the State of New Jersey, Samuel L. Howell, Andrew Ware, Agusutus Socy, William French, John

Turner, Thomas Parker, Samuel Parker, Eber Rose, John Parker, Benjamin Sherman, William Gale and Jesse Conover, fugitives from Justice severally charged with Assault and Battery on the persons of William Eldridge, James Glaspell and Hugh Patrick of this Commonwealth, whenever the Governor of the State of New Jersey, where the said persons are now resident, Shall cause them to be delivered up agreeably to a requisition this day made by the Governor of this State for that purpose, to the Governor of the Said State of New Jersey.

Thomas Forster, John Grubb and John Phillips, Esqr all of the County of Erie, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners, to view and examine the Second Section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road South of the Town of Waterford and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not, the Said Section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Seventh day of February 1812, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road.

A Similar Commission was at the Same time Signed by the Governor and issued authorising James Martin, John McCalmont and Thomas McKee, Esquires, of the County of Venango to view and Examine another Section of five miles of the Said Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, being the Second East of the Allegheny river between the 69½ and 74½ mile posts from the Susquehanna river; another Section of five miles, being the fourth East of the Allegheny river of the Same road, between the 59½ and 64½ mile posts as aforesaid; and a third Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike road being the first Section on the north and west of the Allegheny river commencing on the bank of French Creek opposite to the Town of Franklin, thence to the five mile post, on the direction towards Meadville, and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether or not, the Said three above described Sections of five miles each of the Said Turnpike road, are made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, dated the twenty Seventh day of February 1812, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road.

Silas Foster, of the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia was appointed and commissioned by the Gover-

nor to be the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia in the room and Stead of James Josiah deceased; to hold and Execute the Said office for one year to be computed from the fourteenth day of April last, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Thursday, September 21st 1820.

A copy of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Eighth day of March 1820, authorising a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, was this day transmitted to Joseph Parker Norris, Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, who was requested by the Governor to apply to that institution for information whether a loan of fifty thousand dollars can now be obtained on the faith of the Commonwealth to be reimbursed to the Bank in ten years from its date, or in instalments at Such periods within the Said ten years as the finances of the Commonwealth may, in the opinion of the Governor justify; and at what rate of interest.

The following named gentlemen were this day appointed Commissioners to view and Examine the following described Sections of the Emmetsburg and McConnelsburg Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor, with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and Seals whether or not the Said Sections of the Said Turnpike Road have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of January 1816, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road, that is to say: William Miller of Adams County and James Poe and Andrew Hershey of the County of Franklin to view five miles or more of the Said road leading from near Emmetsburg to the west-end of Waynesburg;—And John Johnston of Bedford County, and Conrad Stenger and Jeremiah Hamilton of the County of Franklin, to view and Examine five miles or more of the Said road leading from the Diamond of Mercersburg to the Town of McConnelsburg.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Richard Stewart who was convicted of a nuisance in keeping a disorderly, and bawdy house, and was Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland on the tenth of August last, to undergo four months imprisonment, and fined Six cents, with cost of suit, &cª.

Friday, September 22nd 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

James Sillyman, Junior, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Bern, in the County of Berks.

Joseph McCune of Huntingdon County, Samuel McAnulty, of Cambria County and William Clark of Indiana County, Commissioners to view and Examine two Sections of five miles each, and upwards, of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana turnpike road, on and east of the Chestnut ridge in Indiana County; and to report to the Governor, with all convenient despatch, whether or not the Said two Sections of the Said Turnpike road, have been made and Executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the fourth day of March 1807, the twentieth day of March 1810, and the twenty Sixth day of February 1816, which authorise the making of the Said Turnpike road.

An order was Signed by the Governor and issued, authorising John Ford, Armorer and Keeper of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver to James Lamberton Esquire, Inspector of the Militia of Cumberland County, in the first Brigade of the Eleventh Division Sixty stands of muskets for the use of the Volunteers belonging to his brigade, he giving duplicate receipts for the same, one of which to be transmitted to the Adjutant General, and the other to be retained by the said John Ford.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines to which the following named persons were Sentenced by a General Court Martial for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814,—that is to say, the fine of Thomas Hilbert of Delaware County from Sixty to forty dollars: Hugh Roberts of Bucks County from fifty dollars to thirty; Abraham Heller's fine from twenty four dollars to Eight, and the fine of Henry Haller from thirty dollars to Eight.

Monday, September 25th 1820.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fines which were imposed upon the twenty four persons hereafter mentioned by a General Court martial held in 1815, it appearing Satisfactorily to the Governor, that all the Said persons be-

longed to a Volunteer Troop of Cavalry organized by Captain Thomas Robinson in the County of Delaware and rendered military Service, at the time that they were required to perform the tour of Militia duty, for the non-performance of which they were Severally fined by the Said Court martial, that is to say,—

	Dollars		Dollars
George Philips	30	Benjamin Kirk	35
Jesse Brooks	25	Lewis Davis	40
John Lawrence	30	William Bittle	25
Joseph Black	40	David Worrall, ...	50
Thomas Williamson ..	30	John F. Hill	60
Eli Otty	15	William Boon	25
James Cochran	25	Thomas Smith	90
Frederick Vernor	30	William Hill	40
Thomas Coburn	25	Samuel M. Boon, ...	25
William Kerlin	40	Crossman Lyons	20
Norris Palmer	25	William Eyre	40
Joseph Parson	25	Thomas Marshall	80

The Governor at the Same time mitigated and reduced the Militia fine of John Taylor, Junr, of the County of Delaware, imposed by the before mentioned General Court Martial, from Sixty to Thirty dollars;—

And granted pardons to David Bryant and Jane Moore, who were Severally convicted of Larceny, the former in the County of Susquehanna, at a Court of General quarter Session held on the first day of February last; and the latter in the County of Butler on the 6th of July last, at the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the Said County.

In consequence of a letter received from Joseph P. Norris, Esqr, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, dated the twenty third of this month, informing that the Directors of that Bank are ready whenever required, to loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Sum of fifty thousand dollars for ten years at an interest of Six per Centum payable half yearly, viz. on the first days of January and July, in every year, the Governor this day required the Said loan in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty Eighth day of March last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to procure on loan a Sum not Exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars," and at the same time informed the President and Directors of the Said Bank, that upon the Said Amount being placed

to the Credit of the Commonwealth on the books of that institution subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State the faith of the Commonwealth will agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act of Assembly, be pledged for the redemption and reimbursement of the principal, and interest aforesaid within ten years, or in Such instalments as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the State will justify.

Tuesday, September 26th 1820.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the Militia fines to which George Beringer of Bucks County, and Henry H. Horn of Delaware County were Severally Sentenced by General Courts Martial for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say, the fine of the former from forty to twenty dollars, and of the latter from fifty to twenty five dollars.

Wednesday, September 27th 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Richard Bowen of the Same place, the Sum of twenty-Six dollars and ninety-Six Cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the third day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, to the Said Richard Bowen for nails furnished by him for the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fine of fifty dollars imposed upon George Miller of the County of Philadelphia, and mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Thomas Brinton of the County of Delaware from Sixty to thirty dollars, which fines were imposed upon the before persons by General Courts Martial held in the Said respective Counties, for not performing Militia Services in the year 1814.

Thursday, September 28th 1820.

George Sheurer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of North Whitehall and South Whitehall, in the County of Lehigh.

Friday, September 29th 1820.

The Several fines that were imposed upon the following named persons, who were convicted of the offences hereafter mentioned, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say—Of thirty dollars, to the payment of which Philip Stachman alias Fisher, was sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Washington, on the twenty-ninth of September 1819, amongst other things upon being convicted of Horse Stealing &ca—Of twenty dollars to which Joseph Sheppard of Montgomery County was Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the Said County, the Sixteenth day of February last, upon being convicted of a Riot and Assault and Battery, &ca—Of ten dollars to which Frederick Wonnerly was Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of Montgomery County, on the fifteenth of August last for keeping a Tipling house, &ca—And of ten dollars to which William Bartleson was sentenced by the Said Court of the Said County on the Sixteenth of August last for an Assault and battery.

Monday, October 2nd, 1820.

The Militia fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial in 1815 upon Robert Bullock of Delaware County for not performing Militia duty in 1814, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced to fifteen dollars.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 1820.

The fine of One hundred dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial, held in 1815 upon a certain Martin Felty for deserting from the Army and Service of the United States, at York Town in this State, on the night of the Sixteenth day of September 1814, and returning to his residence in Schuylkill County, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced to fifty dollars.

Wednesday, October 4th, 1820.

The fine of Seventy dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial in 1815, upon a certain Asher Lobb of the County of Delaware for not performing his tour of Militia duty,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, October 5th, 1820.

The fines which were imposed upon the following named persons, by General Court Martial in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say,—In favor of Benjamin Kline of Berks County the fine of forty five dollars; of William T. Pierce of Delaware County the fine of forty-five dollars; and in favor of Jesse Williams of the Same County the fine of Sixteen dollars.

The Governor at the Same time mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed in the manner aforesaid, upon the following named persons, that is to say, in favor of John McElhiney of Dauphin County from ninety Six to fifty dollars; in favor of John Merckle of the County of Berks from forty Eight to twenty-dollars; in favor of John Kline of the Said County from fifty to twenty dollars; in favor of William Hatton of the County of Delaware from Eighty to thirty dollars; in favor of Henry Meyers of the Said County of Delaware from forty to ten dollars; and in favor of Nehemiah Baker of the Same County from forty-five to thirty dollars.

Friday, October 6th, 1820.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the Militia fines imposed by a General Court Martial in 1815 upon Thomas Harper of Dauphin County, and Jacob Weller of the County of Lebanon for non-performance of Militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say; the fine of the former, from Seventy-five to ten dollars, and of the latter from forty to twenty dollars.

Monday, October 9th, 1820.

The Governor this day remitted the Militia fine of George Bugless imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the County of Delaware amounting to twenty dollars imposed for non performance of his tour of Militia duty. At the same time the Governor mitigated and reduced the militia fines imposed upon the following named persons in 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, that is to Say, the fine of Euclid Mercer of Delaware County from fifty to ten dollars; the fine of Philip Krebs of Berks County from forty Eight dollars to twenty; the fine of John Riegle of the Same County from fifty to twenty five dollars; and the fine of Christian

Shuey of the County of Lebanon from ninety-Six to fifty dollars.

Tuesday, October 10th 1820.

Samuel C. Jefferis of the County of Chester was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Tollard Harris a fugitive from Justice into this State for trial for the crime of assaulting a certain Curtis Hoops, with an intent to murder the Said Curtis; and thereupon a letter was written by the Governor of this State, to His Excellency the Governor of the Said State of Maryland containing a requisition for the delivery of the Said Pollard Harris to the Said Agent accordingly.

Wednesday, October 11th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons, to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:

William Anderson and Jeremiah Madden to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Perry.

William B. Mitchell, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Genearl Jail delivery holder by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the Said County of Perry.

Benjamin Leas Junior, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the Said County of Perry,—A Commission of dedimus was then signed by the Governor and issued to the Said William Anderson, Jeremiah Madden, William B. Mitchell and Benjamin Leas, Junr.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor, to the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia in answer to their letter of the fifteenth ultimo, informing the Board of Inspectors, that after the most mature Examination the Governor does not perceive anything in the considerations they have suggested to him, to induce him to change the opinion he has formed respecting the grounds upon which pardons ought to be granted to prisoners in the Penitentiary.

(See Letter Book for the letter at length.)

Thursday, October 12th, 1820.

The Governor this day Signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannon, James Anderson and Richard Gray, of the same place, the sum of two thousand dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the third day of March one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, to the Said Thomas Fairman, John Hannon, James Anderson and Richard Gray for building the walls of the State Penitentiary.

Friday, October 13th, 1820.

This day the Governor mitigated the Militia fines which were imposed by a General Court Martial, in the year 1815, upon Thomas Calvert and Abel Baker of the County of Delaware for not performing Militia duty in 1814, as they were required to do... that is to Say the fine of twenty four dollars was remitted by the Governor in favor of the former and the fine of Sixty dollars was reduced to ten, in favor of the latter.

Saturday, October 14th, 1820.

John Holmes and Josiah Philips were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford, in the County of Philadelphia; and the latter in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Townships of Uchland and Brandywine in the County of Chester.

Monday, October 16th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Lewis S. Coryell and Alexander Stewart to be Notaries public, the former in and for the County of Bucks; and the latter in and for the County of Cumberland, in this Commonwealth, to reside in their respective Counties, and whilst they reside therein to hold the Said office respectively during good behavior.

James Burchfield, John McClure and John H. Work were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and

examine the Second Section of five miles, South east from Meadville, in a direction towards Franklin, of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, under their hands and Seals, whether or not, the said Section of five miles of the Said road lying South east of Meadville in a direction towards Franklin has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Second day of February 1812, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road.

Tuesday. October 17th 1820.

Upon a return being made according to law of his election as Sheriff of the County of Perry, Daniel Stambaugh was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Said office, in and for the Said County; and thereupon Jacob Stambaugh, Senr and Jacob Stambaugh, Junr, of the Said County, were accepted as his Sureties, and his bond and recognizance, being in due form, were approved by the Governor and filed.

John Frantz was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks; and,

James Whitehill was, at the Same time appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster in this Commonwealth.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor and issued, authorising the President and Managers of the Emmetsburgh and McConnellsburg Turnpike Road Company, to erect such and so many gates, and turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said Turnpike road leading from the Diamond of Mercersburg to McConnellsburg being ten miles and thirty three perches in Extent, as will necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Act of the General Assembly of the 29th of February 1812, from all persons using the Same with the Exceptions contained in the Said Act.

Wednesday, October 18th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively,—that is to say,

Peter Frailey and William Devor, Esquires, to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Brunswick including the Borough of Orwigsburg, in the County of Schuylkill; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Southampton in the Township of Southampton in the County of Cumberland.

Marmaduke McMichael to be Sheriff of the County of Northampton, upon a return made according to law of his election to that office by the people, and thereupon Daniel Steckel, George Reder, Senior, Peter Sholl, and John Wind were accepted by the Governor as his Sureties, and a bond and recognizance in due form were approved by the Governor and filed.

Seven bonds executed by Andrew Bayard, Henry Nixon, Samuel Mifflin, Andrew Pettit, George Latimer, Clement C. Biddle and Andrew M. Prevost, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the nineteenth day of February last, each in the Sum of five thousand dollars dated the Sixth day of May last, as Commissioners for managing a Lottery for distributing certain maps, books, prints and plates, the property of Murray Fairman and Company,—were this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, October 19th, 1820.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the New Alexandria and Pittsburg Turnpike Road Company, to erect Such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the Second Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike Road, as will be necessary and Sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Said Company by the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of February 1806, and the Supplements thereto, which authorise the making of the Said Turnpike road, from all persons using the said Road, with the Exceptions contained in the Said Acts of Assembly.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John A. Gilchrist of the County of Westmoreland for the use of the President and Managers of the before mentioned Turnpike road Company, the Sum of Six thousand five hundred and fifty Seven dollars and thirty seven cents being a payment on account of the States Subscription to the Stock of the Said Company under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the 13th day

day of March 1816; It being now certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the Said Company has completed and perfected another Section of five mile being the Second Section of the Said road in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the said Acts of Assembly.

Friday, October 20th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Leonard Nagle, Senior, and Henry King to be Notaries Public, in and for the County of Lehigh, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and whilst they reside in the Said County to hold the Said office respectively during their good behaviour.

Doctor Jacob Moore to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Lampeter and Strasburg, in the County of Lancaster.

Henry Betz to be Sheriff, and Samuel Feather Coroner of the County of Berks.—upon returns being made according to law of their Elections as such, and thereupon Daniel Kerper, John Bickel, Francis S. Muhlenberg, John Birkenbine, John Schwartz and Simon Seifert were accepted by the Governor as Sureties for Henry Betz as Sheriff; and John Addams and John Kendall, were accepted as Sureties for Samuel Feather as Coroner of the Said County of Berks; and their respective bonds and recognizances, all in due form, were at the Same time approved by the Governor, and filed.

The Governor this day mitigated the Militia fines to which the following named persons were Sentenced by a General Court Martial in the year 1815, for not performing the militia duty which was lawfully required of them respectively in the year 1814, that is to say,—the fine of Amos Phipps of Montgomery County reduced from forty dollars to Eight dollars and thirty three cents; the fine of John Lingle of Dauphin County from Ninety Six to thirty dollars; of Henry Grove of the same County from Sixty to ten dollars; of Leonard Crum of the Same County from Eighty to twenty dollars; and of Leonard Stein of the Same County from ninety-Six to Eighty dollars.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Mangers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company, to erect Such and so many

gates and turnpikes upon and across three Sections of the Said Turnpike road of five miles each, that is to say, the Second and fourth Sections east of the Allegheny River, and the first Section on the North and West of the Allegheny River Commencing on the Bank of French Creek, opposite to the town of Franklin, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-seventh day of February 1812, which authorises the making of the Said road from all persons using the Said road, with the Exceptions contained in the Said Act of the General Assembly.

Saturday, October 21st, 1820.

The Governor this day mitigated the militia fine of Robert Kenderdine of the County of Montgomery, and reduced the Same from forty dollars to thirty one dollars and fifty cents, the Said fine having been imposed upon him by a General Court Martial, held in the year 1815, neglecting to perform the Militia duty lawfully required of him in the year 1814.

Monday, October 23rd, 1820.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Levi Westbrooke who was convicted in August last of Larceny, committed in the County of Huntingdon, having been tried at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the Said, but the Said Court did not pass Sentence upon the prisoner.

Silas Freeman, Junior, Harry Mumford and Silas Haadley were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and Examine three Sections of ten miles Each of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike Road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals whether or not the said Sections have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March 1804, and the thirteenth day of March 1812, which authorise the making of the Said Turnpike road.

Upon returns of their Election being made according to law, Robert Officer was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and John Johnston, Coroner of the County of Washington; and thereupon James Gordon, John Scott, William Hunter, William Sample and Alexander Murdock

were accepted by the Governor as Sureties for the Sheriff, and Hugh Workman Senr and James Orr as Sureties for the Coroner of the Said County as aforesaid, and bonds and recognizances of the said respective officers were approved by the Governor and filed in the Secretary's office.

Tuesday, October 24th, 1820.

The Governor this day remitted the Several militia fines which were imposed by General Courts Martial in the year 1815, upon Thomas Bullock of Delaware County of fifty dollars, and upon Daniel Lafferty of Chester County, of thirty dollars for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties following, that is to say.. Nathan Jones for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia;—

John Pugh for the district numbered Eight composed of the Townships of New Britain and Plumstead in the County of Bucks;—

John Hershberger for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg, in the County of Franklin;—

William Cooper for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Potter and Ferguson in the County of Centre.

Two warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills Contractor for building the State Capitol authorised by certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty Seventh day of January One thousand Eight hundred and nineteen, and the twenty-Eighth day of March last the Sum of four thousand dollars out of the monies appropriated by the first mentioned Act of Assembly, and payable to him within the year One thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and prior to the first day of December, in the Same year for which Sum the Said Contractor is to account: And to the Said Stephen Hills Contractor as aforesaid the further sum of Six thousand dollars out of the monies appropriated by the last mentioned Act of the General Assembly, for which Sum he is to account with the proper officers.

Wednesday, October 25th, 1820.

Upon return of his Election being made according to law, Francis H. Smith the Candidate highest in votes was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Pike, and thereupon George Bowhannan and John B. Dick were accepted by the Governor as his Sureties, and his bond and recognizance being in due form, were approved and filed.

The Governor this day mitigated the militia fines which were imposed by General Courts Martial upon Benjamin Hampton, Jonathan Thomas and Isaac Bond of Chester County, John Stanert of Montgomery County; Peter Heacock, Abraham Taylor, George Standley and Joseph Davis of Delaware County; and Christian Swope and Jacob Swope of Lebanon County, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required so to do:—The fine of Benjamin Hampton, reduced from thirty dollars to ten—Jonathan Thomas' fine from thirty dollars to ten—Isaac Bond's from thirty to ten—Peter Heacock's from Seventy to thirty—Abraham Taylor's from twenty-four dollars to ten—George Standley's fine from thirty dollars to ten—Joseph Davis fine from thirty-five dollars to fifteen—Christian Swope's fine from fifty to twenty-five dollars, and Jacob Swope's fine from fifty dollars to twenty-five.

Thursday, October 26th 1820.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law Robert Robinson the Candidate highest in votes was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Armstrong, and thereupon Samuel Smith Harrison and Alexander Walker were accepted by the Governor as his Sureties, and his bond and recognizance being in due form were approved and filed.

Friday, October 27th 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannan, James Anderson and Richard Gray of the said place the Sum of One thousand five hundred dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen to the

Said Thomas Fairman, James Hannan, James Anderson and Richard Gray for building the walls of the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

The following named persons having been returned as having had the highest number of votes, and duly elected to the office of Sheriff in the Counties of Lehigh, Fayette and Schuylkill were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, that is to say:—Charles L. Hutter to be Sheriff of the County of Lehigh; Daniel P. Lynch to be Sheriff of the County of Fayette, and George Rahn to be Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill:—Matthias Dreher was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the Said County of Schuylkill, having been returned in like manner as duly elected to that office by the People:—

The respective Sureties of the above named officers were then accepted by the Governor, and bonds and recognizances executed by them in due form were approved by the Governor and filed.—the names of the Sureties were as follows—that is to say; for Charles L. Hutter, James Wilson and Henry Wilson;—for Daniel P. Lynch, Dennis Springer, Thomas Brownfield, Daniel Merchand, Christopher Brown, Daniel B. McCarty, James Beck, William Paull, Stephen Machey and Nathaniel Mitchell:—for George Rhan, John Pott, Philip Foegley and Abraham Reifscheimer; and for Matthias Dreher, Peter Dreher Junior and Anthony Rebsamen.

The Governor this day mitigated the militia fines which were imposed by the General Court Martial in the Year 1815, upon Peter Morral, Junr, and John Haws of Delaware County, and George Platz, of Dauphin County, and remitted the militia fine of Sixty dollars imposed in the manner upon John Platz of the last mentioned County, all of whom neglected to perform militia duty when lawfully required so to do in the year 1814; that is to say, the fine of Peter Worral Junior, reduced from Sixty five dollars to thirty; John Haws fine from twenty to ten dollars, and George Platz's fine from ninety Six dollars to twenty.

The Governor this day issued an order requiring and authorising John Ford, Armorer and Keeper of the Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver to the order, and care and charge of Nathaniel W. Sample, Esqr, Inspector of the Second Brigade of the fourth Division of Militia composed of the County of Lancaster Sixty stands of Muskets for the use of the Volunteers of his Brigade, he giving duplicate recepits for the Same, one of which to be transmitted to the Adjutant General.

Saturday, October 28th 1820.

The resignation of Henry Lantz of the office of Justice of the peace for the district composed of Turbutt Township in the County of Northumberland was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

George Miller was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Macungie and Weisenburgh in the County of Lehigh.

A Proclamation Signed by the Governor, and Sealed with the State Seal, declaring the election of Thomas G. McCulloh, Esquire, as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States in the room of David Fullerton, Esquire, was this day issued in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss. In the name and by the authority of the
Wm Findlay. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the } By William Findlay.
{ Great Seal. } Governor of the Said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by a return duly made by the Judges of a Special Election held in the fifth Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin, Adams and Perry in this Commonwealth, on Tuesday the tenth day of October instant, in pursuance of writs issued by me on the twelfth day of September last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the Eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and five. it appears that Thomas G. McCulloh was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of David Fullerton, Esquire;—And Whereas, in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, "that the Governor having received the returns of such elections shall declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district." Now Therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the Said Thomas G. McCulloh is duly Elected and chosen a representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, during

the remainder of the time for which the said David Fullerton was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty Eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,
James Trimble,
Deputy Secy.

Monday, October 30th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Philip H. Schroyer, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the townships of Turbutt in the County of Northumberland.

John F. Ross a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Derry and Madison in the County of Columbia.

Rudolph Sechler a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eight composed of the Townships of Mahoning and Hemlock in the Said County of Columbia.

James McCullough a Justice of the peace for the district numbered twelve composed of the Townships of Washington including the Township of Allegheny in the County of Westmoreland.

Samuel Hays to be Sheriff, and Robert McClamont to be Coroner of the County of Venango, upon returns of their election as such being made according to law; and thereupon Robert Mitchell, William Hays, John Martin, Junr, John McTate, George Sutley and John McCalmont Junr, were accepted by the Governor as Sureties for the Said Sheriff, and James Forter and Josiah Reynolds as Sureties for the Said Coroner, and their respective bonds and recognizances being in due form, were approved by the Governor and filed.

The Governor this day mitigated the militia fine of Joseph Sharpe of Delaware County and reduced it from forty dollars to ten; the Same having been imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the Said County in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia Service in the year 1814, when lawfully required so to do.

Tuesday, October 31st 1820.

Two warrants were Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Deborah Grant, George Grant and William Grant, Executors of Thomas Grant, deceased, on one of them One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, and Seventy Seven cents being the principal Sum; and the other for forty-five dollars, and five cents, the amount of costs arising in a Suit brought and Sustained against the Commonwealth by the before named persons for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly of the Sixth of April 1802, the third of March 1812, and the twenty ninth of March 1813, for a tract of land Situate in the Seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne taken from them, and certified to Connecticut Claimants.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fines of John Andrews and William Pusey the former of forty dollars and the latter of Sixty dollars, imposed upon them by a General Court Martial held in the County of Delaware in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty when lawfully required in the year 1814.

Wednesday, November 1st, 1820.

Martin Boyer and Solomon Bastress were appointed by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one composed of the Townships and Borough of York in the County of York; and the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Wayne, Dunstable and Chapman and parts of Mifflin and Pine Creek Townships in the County of Lycoming.

Philip D. Malon of the City of Philadelphia was appointed and commissioned to be an Agent of this State to bring from the State of New York into this State for trial a certain Louis Young a fugitive from Justice charged in the City and County of Philadelphia with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Governor of the State of New York under the provisions contained in the Second Section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand Seven hundred and ninety-three.

A Proclamation Signed by the Governor and Sealed with the State Seal declaring the election of John Serjeant, Joseph

Hemphill, William Milnor, Samuel Edwards, William Darlington, Samuel Gross, James Buchanan and John Philips, James S. Mitchell, James McSherry, James Duncan, D. Samuel Moore, Thomas J. Rogers, Ludwig Worman, John Fod, John Brown, George Denison, William Cox Ellis, George Plummer, Thomas Patterson, Andrew Stewart, Henry Baldwin, and Henry Baldwin and Patrick Farrelly, as Representatives of the People of this State in the House of representatives of the United States for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next, was this day issued in the following words to wit, that is to say:—

Pennsylvania, ss. In the name and by the authority of
Wm Findlay. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } By William Findlay.
{ Great Seal. } Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth; entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and twelve, that the Governor having received the returns of the Election held in the Several Counties of this Commonwealth, Shall declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him return as duly elected, in each respective district: And Whereas it appears from the returns of the General Election held on Tuesday the tenth day of October last, in and for the Several districts hereinafter mentioned that the following named persons were duly elected to Serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, Viz. In the District composed of the City of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, John Sergeant, Joseph Hemphill, William Milnor and Samuel Edwards. In the district composed of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery, William Darlington and Samuel Gross; In the district composed of the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon, James Buchanan, and John Philips; In the district composed of the County of York, James S. Mitchell; In the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin Adams Perry, James McSherry and James Duncan; In the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike

Dr Samuel Moore and Thomas J. Rogers; In the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill Ludwig Worman; In the district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, John Fod; In the district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre and Clearfield, John Brown; In the district composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradfor, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, George Denison and William Cox Ellis; In the district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson and Armstrong, George Plummer; In the district composed of the County of Washington, Thomas Patterson; In the district composed of the Counties of Allegheny and Butler, Henry Baldwin; In the district composed of the Counties of Beaver, Mercer, Crawford, Venango, Erie and Warren, Patrick Farrelly: NOW Therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the Said John Sergeant, Joseph Hemphill, William Milnor, Samuel Edwards, William Darlington, Samuel Gross, James Buchanan, John Philips, James S. Mitchell, James McSherry, James Duncan, Dr Samuel Moore, Thomas J. Rogers, Ludwig Worman, John Tod, John Brown, George Denison, William Cox Ellis, George Plummer, Thomas Patterson, Andrew Stewart, Henry Baldwin and Patrick Farrelly, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years, to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,
S. D. Ingham, Secy.

Thursday, November 2nd 1820.

John Christine was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of New Jersey, Samuel L. Howell, Andrew Ware, David Ward, Nathan Pierce, Junr John Lowber alias John Fowler, Thomas Fulton, John Walton, David Gifford, Samuel Johnston, Corneluis Gales, Joseph Adams, William Kedle and David Conover fugitives from justice,

charged on the County of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth in the Assault and Battery committed in the persons of William Campbell and Aaron Peterson Citizens of Philadelphia; for whose delivery to the Said Agent, a requisition was this day made to the Executors of the Said State of New Jersey by the Governor of this State, under the provisions of the Second Section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, one thousand Eight hundred and ninety-three.

A letter was written by the Governor enclosing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress at Washington City enclosing the return of the Election of James McSherry and James Duncan as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress for the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Perry, Franklin and Adams for the ensuing period of two years from the fourth day of March next; and also of the Special Election of Thomas G. McCulloh as a representative of this State in the present House of Representatives of the United States in the room and Stead of David Fullerton, resigned.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Emmetsburg and McConnelsburg, Turnpike road Company, to erect and fix upon and across that portion of the Said Turnpike road as leads from near Emmetsburg at the Maryland line, to the west end of Waynesburg in a direction of McConnelsburg, such, and many gates and Turnpikes as may be necessary and Sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of January 1816, from all persons using the Said Turnpike road with the Exceptions contained in the said Act.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Adams and Benjamin Williams to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Centre the former for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Patton, Half-Moon and Rush; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard in the Said County.

A Charter was this day Signed by the Governor, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, the present Subscribers to the

Stock of the Luzerne and Wayne County Turnpike Road to the number of Six hundred and twelve Shares, and also all those who Shall hereafter Subscribe according to an under the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of twelve hundred Shares of Stock of the said Company into one body politic and corporation deed and in law by the name Style and title of "The President and Managers of the Wayne and Luzerne Turnpike Road Company," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges which by the Said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant. To wit:—

Pennsylvania ss
Wm Findlay.
{ Place of the } Great Seal.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

William Findlay, Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to incorporate the President and Managers and Company of the Luzerne and Wayne County Turnpike road," passed the twenty-fourth day of February last, it is provided, that when twenty persons or more Shall have Subscribed Six hundred Shares of the Stock of the Said Company the Commissioners named in the Said recited Act to receive Subscriptions of Stock, respectively may, or when the whole number of Shares amounting to twelve hundred Shall be Subscribed, the shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers, and the number of Shares, Subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to Create and Erect the Subscribers, and if the Subscriptions be not full at the time, then those who Shall afterwards Subscribe to the number aforesaid (1200) into one body politic and Corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, Style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Luzerne and Wayne County Turnpike road:" and whereas, Philip Swartz, Comer Phillips, John Cobb, Seth Goodrich, Reuben Purdy, William Woodbridge and Peter Purdy, a Majority of the Commissioners named in the Said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive Subscriptions of Stock for the Said Company, have certified to me under

their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of Shares Set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say, Seth Goodrich Sixteen Shares, William Woodbridge thirty, Joseph Marcy five, Amos Polly, four, Asbel Woodbridge four, John Andrus, Sixteen, William Ryon two, Zeners Nicholson, four, Asa Hamblin four, Henry Heimans, Eight, Oliver Hamblin four, Timothy Witherill two, John Andrus Jr. two, Anson Goodrich two, Gideon Curtis two, Enos Goodrich five, Edmond Nicholson two, Charles Goodrich Junr four, Adriel Andrews two, Elias Boudinot Eight, Harris Hamlin Eight, John Swingle thirty, Samuel Harford Eight, Henry Hinds forty, Benjamin Harrison forty, Henry Loveland twenty-five, Feth Nicholson thirty Alva Heirmans thirty-five, Peter Pardy ten; Silas Purdy Sixteen, John Connet ten, Silas Woodward two, James Purday ten, Oliver Adams ten, Nathan Barlow two, Robert Ansley twenty, John Cobb Sixteen, Philip Swartz Sixteen, Comes Phillips two, John I. Dings two, David Corey two, Philip Heirmans four, Daniel David two, Stephen Griffin two, Isaac Dolph four, Levi Depew two, Michael Swartz two, John Water four, John Mills two, John West two, Holden Tripp Eight, Battzer Swartz, one, Isaac Tripp ten, Cornelius Scutt, thirty, Joshua Griffin Jr. one, John Dings Jun. three, Michael Lutz one, Ebenezer Benjamin Slocum twenty, William Phas two, Ebenezer Cobb four, Daniel Scott one, Stephen Scott one, William Knapp one, Joseph Knapp two, Deodat Smith two, Eleazer Atherton two, Adam & John Coon one, Albert Fitts two, James Griffin five, Jos. Griffin five, Benjamin Fellows one, Henry Fellows one, Calvin Washburn one, Kontue Tinklepaugh one, Samuel Griffith one, Stephen Tripp ten, Welles Bennett one, Thomas Griffin five, Roswell Rice one Orin Galpin two, Joshua Griffith one, and Daniel McKenney one, amounting in the whole to Six hundred and twelve Shares: NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the Said Act of the General Assembly, I the Said William Findlay, Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all the and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter Subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of twelve hundred Shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name,

style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Luzerne, and Wayne County Turnpike Road;" and by the Said name the Said Subscribers Shall have perpetual Succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and Shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new Subscriptions in such manner and form as they Shall think proper, if such Enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the Said Act of Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns, and of Selling transfering and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such land, Tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as Shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being Sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg the Second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy Secy.

Friday, November 3d, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Daniel Eckman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Townships of Bart and Colerain, in the County of Lancaster:—

William Crissman, for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of St. Clair, in the County of Bedford, to the same office:—

Andrew Shifferstine, a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Lynn, Heidleburg and Lowhill in the County of Lehigh.

John Dennis to be Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia upon a return of his Election as Such being made according to law;—Alexander Cook and Joseph Esherick were then accepted as his Sureties, and his bond and

recognizance being in due form were approved by the Governor and filed.

A license was Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates upon and across the Second Section of five miles of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and Sufficient to collect the tolls granted to the Said Company by the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen from all persons using the said Turnpike Road with the exceptions Contained in the Said Act of Assembly.

Andrew Christy, James Gault and David Courtney, Esquire, were at the Same time appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and Examine the third and fourth Sections of five miles each of the Said Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals whether or not the Said two Sections have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned Act of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road.

The Several militia fines which were imposed upon George Ely of Delaware County of twenty four dollars; and upon Joseph H. Pratt, of Chester County of thirty dollars, by General Courts Martial held in the Said Counties in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, were this day remitted by the Governor.

A Warrant was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the Trustees of the Ebensbury Academy two thousand dollars to be invested by the said Trustees in some safe and productive fund the interest whereof to be applied in such manner as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the objects of the Said institution, under the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Seventh day of March 1819;—it appearing Satisfactorily to the Governor that One thousand dollars has been paid, and Secured to be paid by private Subscription for erecting a building, and for the benefit of the Said institution, as required by the Said Act of Assembly.

Saturday, November 4th, 1820.

The Governor this day remitted and mitigated the Several

militia fines which were imposed upon Sundry persons, residing in the County of Delaware, within the bounds of the first Brigade of the third division of Pennsylvania Militia, by a General Court Martial held within the said brigade. for nonperformance of militia duty in the year 1814, as follow, to wit:—Thomas Harlan twenty four dollars remitted; —Joseph Allison thirty dollars remitted; and Jesse Russell 60 dollars remitted;—

Jesse Bishop's fine of Sixty dollars mitigated and reduced to ten dollars;

Job Bishop Sixty dollars do ten;—

John Hibberd Sixty dollars do thirty;—

John Russell Fifty dollars do twenty;—

Harper Howard Thirty-five dollars do ten;—

John Robinson Thirty dollars do ten.

Tuesday, November 7th, 1820.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Somerset and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a Section of Six miles three-fourths and ten rods of the said road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls granted to the Said Company by an Act of the General Assembly of the Eighteenth day of March 1816 from all persons using the Said road with the Exceptions contained in the Said Act of Assembly.

Two warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the Sums hereafter mentioned, that is to say; To Alexander Johnston Junr. Esqr of the City of Pittsburg the sum of Sixteen hundred and Eighty dollars and twelve cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to Charles Avery for paints and brushes the Sum of ten dollars and Eighty Seven cents; and to Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray the Sum of One thousand five hundred dollars for mason work done at the Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburgh; And to David Evans the Sum of fifty nine dollars and Eighteen cents, the amount certified as aforesaid to be due to him and James Irwin for Carpenters work done by the Said James Irwin at the Said Pittsburg Penitentiary.

Thomas Coats, Junior, and William Kennedy were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of the Northern Liberties and Penn, in the County of Philadelphia; and the latter in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Easton, and Forks Township in the County of Northampton.

Wednesday, November 8th, 1820.

Jonah Brewster was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public to reside in the County of Susquehanna in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and whilst he resides in the Said County to hold the Said appointment and commission during his good behaviour;—the Said Jonah Brewster was also appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Bridgewater and Springville in the Said County.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law John M. Maclay the Candidate highest in votes was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Franklin;—whereupon David Washebaugh and Jacob Deckert of the Said County were accepted as his Sureties, and his bond and recognizance being in due form, were approved by the Governor and filed.

Thursday, November 9th, 1820.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Emmor Bradley the Candidate highest in vote was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Chester, whereupon Gideon Williamson and Richards Jacobs, Junior, were accepted by the Governor as Sureties for the said Coroner, and his bond and recognizance being in due form were approved by the Governor and filed.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Huntingdon, Indiana and Cambria Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across thirteen miles one quarter and Seventy Eight perches of the Said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and Duties granted to the said Company by the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March 1807,

the twentieth day of March 1810, and the twenty-Sixth day of February 1816, from all persons using the Said Section of the said road, with the Exceptions contained in the Said Acts; Joseph McCune, Samuel McAnulty and William Clark, Commissioners appointed for the purpose, having reported to the Governor that the Said Section of road has been made and perfected agreeably to law:—

The Governor at the Same time Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth One hundred and thirty Seven Shares of the Stock of the said Company, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the Twenty-Eighth day of March last amounting to the Sum of Six thousand Eight hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied by the said Company to the making of that Section of the Said Road, lying between the Town of Alexandria and the Borough of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, which Said Sum shall be deemed and taken as the proportional part of the Sum of Sixty thousand dollars authorised to be Subscribed on the part of the State, for the Section of the Said road lying between the Town of Alexandria aforesaid and Millerstown in the County of Cumberland; and thereupon a warrant was Signed by the Governor, authorising the Treasurer of the State to pay to the President and Managers of the Said Turnpike road Company the aforesaid Sum of Six thousand Eight hundred and fifty dollars being the amount of the States Subscription as aforesaid under the authority and in pursuance of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812; the twenty-Sixth of February 1816, and the twenty Eighth of March 1820, which Sum is now due to the Said Company on their having completed a Section of thirteen miles one quarter and Seventy Eight perches being the completion of so much of the Said Turnpike road, as lies between the Town of Alexandria and the crossing of the Big Conemaugh River.

The Governor this day Signed an order authorising and requiring John Ford, Armorer and Keeper of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, to deliver to the care and charge of Nathaniel W. Sample, Esquire, Inspector of the Second Brigade of the Fourth Division of Militia, composed of the County of Lancaster, Seventy-five Stands of muskets for the use of the Volunteers of his brigade, he giving duplicate receipts for the same, one of which to be transmitted to the Adjutant General.

The Governor this day remitted two forfeitures of one thousand dollars each, which were incurred by John L. Pearson of the County of Delaware and Richard Clark of the County of Philadelphia, by reason of the default of a certain Samuel Eaton, for whose appearance at a Court of Oyer and Terminer of the City and County of Philadelphia, on the twenty-fifth of May 1819, to answer a charge for committing a robbery, the said John L. Pearson and Richard Clark became bound by recognizances.

Friday, November 10th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Black to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Somerset.

A Proclamation was this day Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, in the following words, that is to say:—

Pennsylvania ss
Wm Findlay.
{ Place of the Great Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By WILLIAM FINDLAY,
Governor of the Said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received authentic information that on the thirtieth day of September last, between Eight and nine o'clock in the Evening, a most daring and outrageous Burglary was committed in the dwelling house of Thomas Mann, in Third near Shippen Street, Philadelphia, by certain persons among whom were the following, to wit: Filatio Russell, Solomon Price and Adam Stoops; and that they have fled from justice, and the efforts to arrest them have hitherto been ineffectual.

And whereas, the reputation of the government, the peace and Security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require, that the perpetrators of offenses so atrocious should be brought to Speedy and condign punishment; I have therefore thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Three hundred dollars, to any person or persons who Shall apprehend and secure in any jail of this Commonwealth, the Said Filatio Russell, Solomon Price, and Adam Stoops, to be paid, on their conviction; or one hundred dollars for the appre-

hending, Securing and convicting any one of them: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective offices, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to justice the perpetrators of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,
L. D. Ingham Secy.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor informing the electors of a President and Vice President, to wit: Thomas Leiper, Paul Cox, Daniel Groves, Chandler Price, Pierce Crosby, Andrew Gilkison, John Hamilton, James Kerr, William Mitchell, Daniel W. Dingman, Gabriel Hiester, Senr, John Ted, Philip Benner, James L. Sanderson, William Clunghan, George Barnitz, James Giffen, John Miley, George Plumer, George Webb, Andrew Sutton, Joseph Huston, Hugh Davis, and Patrick Farrelly, that on Friday the third instant they were elected and chosen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States; and that by the Act of the General Assembly of the Second day of February 1802, and the Act of Congress in Such case made and provided, they are required to meet on the first Wednesday in December next, at twelve o'clock, at the Seat of government, being the Borough of Harrisburg, than and there to perform the duties enjoined on them, by the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

Saturday, November 11th 1820.

The Governor this day appointed Robert Ross, Alexander Reed and Martin Hoover of the County of Clearfield, Esquires, Commissioners to view and Examine the fourth and Sixth Sections of five miles each, of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals, whether or not the Said fourth Section

situate between the 15th and 20th, and the Said Sixth Section situate between the 25th and 30th mile posts from the Susquehanna river, have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Second of February in the year one thousand Eight hundred and twelve which authorises the making of the Said road.

Monday, November 13th, 1820.

Francis McClure, James Riddle and Thomas Enochs, Esquires, of the County of Allegheny were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and Examine a Section of five miles of the Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike road, Commencing near the City of Pittsburg and from thence in a direction towards Steubenville, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor, whether or not the Said Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike road has been made and perfectel in a completee and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the Same place the Sum of Seventy-five dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the Said Magnus M. Murray for Salary as a Clerk to the Board of Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

The Governor this day remitted and mitigated the Militia fines imposed upon the following named persons residing in the County of Delaware, within the bounds of the first Brigade of the third division of Militia, by a General Court martial for not performing Militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required so to do; that is to say:—George Ely's fine of twenty four dollars, and Joseph H. Pratts fine of thirty dollars remitted:—Isaac Hewes fine of thirty dollars, and the fine of Eight dollars imposed upon Aaron Barlow, were also remitted, and the fine of Joseph Meredith, Junr, mitigated and reduced from forty five dollars to thirty.

Wednesday, November 15th, 1820.

The Governor this day granted a license authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the Second Section of five miles, South-east of the Town of Meadville, of the Said Turnpike road as will be necessary and proper to collect the tolls granted to the Said Company from all persons using the Said Turnpike road, by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Second day of February 1812, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike road with the Exceptions therein contained.

The bonds of the following named officers and their respective Sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the respective offices Set opposite to their names, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to Say:

Of Benjamin Leas, Junior, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Perry, in the Sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, dated the Eleventh day of October 1820, with Henry Leas and Benjamin Leas, Senior, as his Sureties; And of Alexander Stewart as a Notary public in and for the County of Cumberland, and one bond of each of two Sureties George McGinnis and James Irvine in Eight hundred dollars, all dated the Sixth day of November instant.

Thursday, November 16th, 1820.

The resignation of Leonard Nagle, Senior, of his office of Notary public for the County of Lehigh, to which he was appointed on the twentieth of October last—was received and this day accepted by the Governor, and thereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned Peter Newhand, Esqr, a Notary public in and for the Said County, in the room and Stead of the Said Leonard Nagle, Senior.

The Governor at the Same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively; that is to say:—

Israel Graffuis, in and for the district number five, Composed of the Townships of Huntingdon and part of West Township, including the Townships of Henderson and Porter, and the Borough of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon;—Thomas R. Gettys, in and for the district numbered 15, composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford, in

the County of Bedford; and Tobias Kreider, Senior, for the district, numbered two, composed of the Township of Fermanaugh in the County of Mifflin.

A warrant was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to David Evans of the City of Pittsburg the Sum of Eight hundred and ninety Seven dollars and fifty cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen of the Said David Evans, as Superintendent of the building a State penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg.

Friday, November 17th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts hereafter mentioned in the County of Perry, that is to Say:—David Bloom, Robert Adams and Jacob Bargstresser for the district composed of the Township of Toboyne, in the Said County, lately district number 10, in the County of Cumberland;—Jacob Fritz, John Taylor, Jacob Stroop, William Power and Henry Titzel for the district composed of the Township of Tyrone, including the Township of Saville, in the Said County of Perry, lately district numbered Eleven, in the County of Cumberland;—John Ogle, John Owen, and John White, in and for the district composed of the Township of Rye, in the County of Perry, lately the district numbered twelve, in the County of Cumberland;—George Monroe, Benjamin Bonsall, Frederick Orwan, and James Black in and for the Townships of Juniata, in the Said County of Perry, lately the district numbered thirteen in the Said County of Cumberland;—Caleb North, John Huggins, John Purcell, Samuel Utter, John Turner, Abraham Adams, William Linton and Richard Bard, in and for the district composed of the Townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe, in the Said County of Perry, lately the district numbered fourteen, in the County of Cumberland.

The Governor this day remitted the Several militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial held in the County of Delaware, in the year 1815, for not performing Militia Service in the year 1814, that is to say; Isaac Bullock fifty dollars, William White thitrty dollars, Joseph Roney thirty dollars and Thomas Roney Sixteen dollars.

The several forfeitures of five hundred dollars each, incurred by Henry Widener, David Lockart, and James McMullen, who became bound in recognizances for the appearance of a certain Charles McMullen at West Chester in the County of Chester, on the Second day of May 1820, to answer a charge of fornication and bastardy, but who made default, whereby the Said recognizances became forfeited, were this day also remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, November 18th 1820.

The bond of Lewis L. Coryell in the Sum of Sixteen hundred dollars, and Jonathan Smith and John Fox, his Sureties, each in the Sum of Eight hundred dollars all dated the Sixth day of November instant conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Notary public for the County of Bucks; were this day approved by the Governor.

The militia fines which were imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Delaware, in the year 1815, upon Amos Welding and Garrett Pearson, were this day mitigated and reduced by the Governor, that is to say:—the fine of the former from fifty dollars to twenty, and that of the latter from thirty dollars to fifteen.

The Governor this day Signed and issued a proclamation under the Great Seal of the State declaring the election of twenty-five persons as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States; which was in the following words,— that is to say:—

Pennsylvania, ss. In the name and by the authority of the
SS. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Wm Findlay. Governor of the Said Commonwealth
Place of the
Great Seal.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to direct the manner, time and places of holding Elections for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States," passed on the Second day of February in the Year one thousand Eight hundred and two, that the Governor having received the returns of the Elections from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs

of the Several Counties of this Commonwealth, Shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as an Elector of a President and Vice President of the United States, and thereupon declare by proclamation the names of the persons So duly Elected and chosen: And also that he shall notify the Same to the Electors respectively on or before the last Wednesday in the Month of November next after Such Election: And Whereas, it appears by the returns which I have received, that Thomas Leiper, Paul Cox, Daniel Groves, Chandler Price, Pierce Crosby, Andrew Gilkeson, John Hamilton, James Kerr, William Mitchell, Daniel W. Dingman, Gabriel Hiester, Senr, John Tod, Philip Benner, James P. Sanderson, William Clinghan, Melchoir Rahm, George Barnitz, James Giffen, John Miley, George Plumer, George Webb, Andrew Sutton, Joseph Huston, Hugh Davis, and Patrick Farrelly, are the persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the Said Election, held on Friday the third day of November instant:—Now Therefore, I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the Said Thomas Leiper, Paul Cox, Daniel Groves, Chandler Price, Pierce Crosby, Andrew Gilkeson, John Hamilton, James Kerr, William Mitchell, Daniel W. Dingman, Gabriel Hiester Senr, John Tod, Philip Benner, James P. Sanderson, William Clinghan, Melchoir Rahm, George Barnits, James Giffen, John Miley, George Plumer, George Webb, Andrew Sutton, Joseph Huston, Hugh Davis and Patrick Farrelly (Except Melchoir Rahm, being deceased) are duly elected and chosen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States to Serve at the Election in that behalf, to be held at the Seat of government of this State (being the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin) agreeably to the Said Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and the Acts of Congress in Such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this Eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the Forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

L. D. Ingham, Secy.

A warrant was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the

Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road Company the Sum of two thousand and forty Six dollars and ten cents being due to the Said Company for the proportional part of the States Subscription of Stock of the Said Company made under the authority of the third Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March 1817, for the Second Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike road in Continuation northward from that Section already made and licensed, which is now completed and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of the General Assembly, as appears by a report from Andrew Christy, James Gault and David Courtney, Esquires, Commissioners duly appointed to view and Examine the Said Section of the Said Turnpike road.

Monday, November 20th, 1820.

Michael Freytag, and John Hoffecker, of the County of Philadelphia, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor as Agents to being from the State of Massachusetts into this State for trial a certain Filatio Russel a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Burglary committed in the Said County on the tenth instant, for whose delivery to the said Agents, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to His Excellency the Governor of the Said State of Massachusetts, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth of February, 1793.

Tuesday, November 21st, 1820.

John Reed, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas, in and for the ninth Judicial district of the Commonwealth consisting of the Counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Perry; and thereupon a Commission of dedimus potestatem was issued to Robert McCoy, Esquire, of Carlisle, authorising him to administer the usual oaths, or affirmations to the Said John Reed to qualify him for Executing the duties of the Said office.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Benjamin Darlington of the Same place the Sum of two dollars and

thirty one cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the Said Benjamin Darlington for hinges and Screws furnished for the Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

The several fines of ten dollars each, which were imposed upon James Kinner, David Montgomery, John Montgomery and Samuel Lawson by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming, on the Eighth day of September 1820, upon being Severally convicted of a riot, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 22nd, 1820.

John Clark was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district composed of the Township of Rye in the County of Perry, lately district number twelve in the County of Cumberland.

The militia fines which were imposed by a General Court Martial held in 1815, upon Waldron Cheney and Robert R. Johnston of the County of Delaware, the former of thirty dollars, and the latter to twenty-five dollars, were this day remitted by the Governor; and at the Same time the Militia fines imposed in like manner, for not performing Militia duty, upon Thomas Hoskins and Samuel Smedley of the Same County, were mitigated and reduced by the Governor, the fine of the former from thirty-five dollars to ten, and that of the latter from fifty dollars to twenty.

Thursday, November 23rd, 1820.

Upon a return being made according to law, Isaac Teagarden was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of Greene County, and thereupon the Governor accepted his Sureties Daniel Clark, Ephraim Sayers and William Litzenberg of the said County, and approved of his bond and recognizance the same having been Executed in due form, and dated the Sixteenth day of October last in the Sum of five thousand dollars.

The Governor at the Same time appointed Philip Justice, Seth Craig and Daniel Groves of Philadelphia County, Commissioners to view and Examine a number of locks below Reading, and a number above that place, in addition to those heretofore licensed on the river Schuylkill, and to report to

the Governor or with all convenient despatch whether or not the Same are completed and perfected, and the navigation of the River Schuylkill is so far Executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the Eighth day of March 1815.

Friday, November 24th, 1820.

A copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty Eighth day of March last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to procure on loan a Sum not Exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars," was this day transmitted to John Read, Esqr, President of the Bank of Philadelphia, who was requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor, to apply to the Institution over which he presides for information, whether a loan of fifty thousand dollars, part of the before mentioned one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, can be obtained on the faith of the Commonwealth to be reimbursed in ten years from its date, or in instalments at such periods within the Said ten years as the finances of the Commonwealth may in the opinion of the Governor justify, and at what rate per cent.

Israel Brown of the County of Greene was this day appointed by the Governor an Agent to bring from the State of Virginia into this State for trial a certain Isaac Smith a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of fornication and Basterdy, committed in the County of Greene, for whose delivery to the Said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to His Excellency the Governor of the Said State of Virginia, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793.

Saturday, November 25th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac Weaver, Esquire, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson, in the County of Greene.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Johnston, who was convicted of Adultery, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 18th of June 1820, to undergo

Six months imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and fined in the Sum of fifty dollars, with costs of Suit.

Monday, November 27th, 1820.

Ephraim Pentland was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, in this Commonwealth.

Tuesday, November 28th 1820.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place twenty five dollars the amount Certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the third day of March 1818, to the Said Magnus M. Murray for the rent of an office for the use of the Commissioners employed in Superintending the building of the Penitentiary, at Pittsburg.

In compliance with recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted pardons to Emery Gross and James Williams, Senr, who were severally convicted of Larceny in the City and County of Philadelphia, the former Sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-Second day of December 1819, to undergo two years hard labour in the penitentiary of hard labour in the penitentiary of Philadelphia, &ca, and the latter by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Said County, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the like term.

Wednesday, November 29th, 1820.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Nathaniel Dickenson of the County of Luzerne, who was convicted of Larceny, and Michael Hoover of Cumberland County, who was convicted of Extortion, the former Sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on the Eighth of November 1815, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined Seven hundred Seventy four dollars and fifty cents; and the latter Sentenced by the Court of

General quarter Sessions of the peace of Cumberland County, on the Eighth of April last, to pay a fine of fifty dollars with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

In consequence of a letter received from John Reed, Esquire, President of the Philadelphia, dated the 24th instant, informing that the directors of that Bank are ready, whenever required, to loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Sum of fifty thousand dollars for ten years, at an interest of Six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, the Governor this day required the Said loan, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-Eighth day of March last, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to procure on loan a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;" and at the same time informed the Presidents and Directors of the Said Bank, that upon the Said amount being placed to the Credit of the Commonwealth upon the books of that institution, Subject to the drafts of the Treasurer of the State, the faith of the Commonwealth will, agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly, be pledged for the redemption, and reimbursement of the Said loan of fifty thousand dollars, and the interest aforesaid, within ten years, in such instalments, as in the opinion of the Governor, the finances of the State will justify.

The fine of One hundred dollars, which was imposed upon a certain Benjamin Bennett, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and was Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bradford to pay the aforesaid fine with costs of suit, &c^{a}, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, November 30th, 1820.

The resignation of Joseph Hiester, Esquire, of his Seat as a representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill, was this day accepted; and thereupon writs were Signed by the Governor and issued to Henry Betz Sheriff of the County of Berks, and to George Rahn, Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill, requiring them to hold an Election in each respective County, on the twenty-Sixth day of December next for filling the vacancy thus occassioned.

Seth Craig, Jacob Souder and Thomas L. Ridgway, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view all

of the locks that have been made, in the river Schuylkill above, and below the Town of Reading, by the Schuylkill Navigation Company, other than those heretofore licensed, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hand and Seals, and on oath or affirmation whether or not the Said locks are completed and perfected, and the navigation of the Said river Schuylkill so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the Eighth day of March, 1815.

The resignation of Frederick Evans, Esquire; of the office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Mifflin, was received and this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Louis Evans was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the Same district in the room and Stead of the Said Frederick Evans.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Henry Bevan who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty-third of June 1820, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs, &c^{a}

The Governor at the Same time mitigated and reduced the militia fine of John Lewis of the County of Delaware, from Seventy dollars to thirty, which was imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the said County in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty in the year 1814, when required so to do.

Monday, December 4th, 1820.

The resignation of Peter Storm of his office of Justice of the peace for the district composed of the Township of Heidleberg and Manheim, in the County of York, in consequence of his election as a Member of Legislature for the Said County was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines to which the following named persons were sentenced by General Courts Martial, held in the year 1815, in the following mentioned Counties for not performing militia duty when lawfully required so to do, in the year 1814, that is to say: The fine of David Lewis of Delaware County from Sixty five dollars to thirty;

The fine of Isaac Green, of the Said County from forty dollars to twenty;

The fine Emmor Taylor—do—from thirty to fifteen;

The fine Jesse D. Haycock—do—from twenty four to Eight;

The fine Joseph Wilson of Dauphin County from Ninety-Six to twenty;

The fine John Blesley—do—from Sixty to ten;

Jackson Watson—do—from ninety Six to fifty;

The fine Andrew Miller—do—from Ninety Six to Sixty;

The fine John Earley—do—from Ninety Six to thirty;

The fine Samuel Swartz—do—from Eighty to forty;

The fine Samuel Jones—do—from Ninety Six to Thirty;

The fine Jacob Eshelman—do—from Sixty to twenty;

The fine George Keim of Berks County from fifty-five to ten;

The fine Jacob Peffley of Lebanon County from Eighty to thirty;

The fine Abraham Fisher of Union County from Sixty to ten;

The fine of Nathan Marshall of Philadelphia County from Forty dollars to ten;

The fine Daniel Stradling of Bucks County from thirty dollars to fifteen;

The fine Joseph Stradling Jr. of do—from forty dollars to twenty;

The Governor at the Same time remitted John Finney's and John Neisley Junr fines of ninety Six dollars each, and Henry Zimmermans fine of twenty four dollars, which were imposed by a General Court Martial, held in the County of Dauphin in the year 1815, for not performing Militia duty in the year 1814, as aforesaid.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1820.

Upon returns of their Election being made according to law, William Young and William Bean, the Candidates highest in votes were appointed and Commissioned Coroners the former in and for the County of Franklin, and the latter in and for the County of Montgomery, whereupon James Young and David Rankin were accepted as sureties for William Young; and Isiah Wells and John Markley for William Bean, and their respective bonds and recognizances, being in due form, were approved by the Governor and filed.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines, imposed by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815, upon the following persons in the County of Delaware, for not performing Militia duty when lawfully required so to do, in the year 1814, that is to say, John Sorrel's fine from Seventy dollars to thirty-five, William Moore's fine of twenty-four dollars, and Robert Wrights fine of twenty dollars were remitted.

Letters were received from Thomas Leiper, Paul Cox, Daniel Groves, Chandler Price, Pierce Crosby, Andrew Gilkison, John Hamilton, James Kerr, William Mitchell, Daniel W. Dingman, Gabriel Hiester, Senr, John Tod, Philip Benner, James P. Sanderson, William Clingham, George Barnitz, James Giffen, John Miley, George Plumer, George Webb, Andrew Sulton, Joseph Huston, Hugh Davis, and Patrick Farrelly, notifying the Governor of their attendance at the Seat of Government, where they are ready to proceed to perform their duties as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States.

The bond of William Wilson as a Deputy Surveyor of Perry County, dated this day in three thousand dollars, with Francis Gibson and Samuel Stroop, as Sureties, was approved and filed.

Wednesday, December 6th, 1820.

A joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor, and informed him that the Legislature was not met, and ready to receive any communication that he might think it proper to make: Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general Communication to the Legislature, on the affairs of the Commonwealth by Message to morrow at twelve oClock.

In pursuance of the fourth Section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the Second day of February 1802, the Governor this day informed both Houses of the Legislature by Message that the following named Gentlemen have given notice to him that they are at the Seat of Government and ready to perform the duties required of them as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, that is to say: Thomas Leiper, Paul Cox, Daniel Groves, Chandler Price, Pierce Crosby, Andrew Gilkison, John Hamilton, James Kerr, William Mitchell,

Daniel W. Dingman, Gabriel Hiester Senr, John Tod, Philip Benner, James P. Sanderson, William Clinghan, George Barnitz, James Giffen, John Miley, George Plumer, George Webb, Andrew Sutton, Joseph Huston, Hugh Davis and Patrick Farrelly, twenty four in number, but that the twenty fifth Elector Melchoir Rahm, is now deceased.

The Silver Medal procured for Robert Eakin, residing in the County of Centre, was this day delivered to William Smith, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives, under a power of Attorney dated the twenty-fifth day of November last, duly executed and acknowledged;—to which Medal the said Robert Eakin is entitled under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of January 1814, for his Services as a private man on board Commodore Perry's fleet, in September 1813.

Thursday, December 7th, 1820.

The Secretary of the Commonwealeth this day laid before the Senate and House of Representatives the different proposals of Sundry persons for Executing the printing of the two Houses.

The resignation of Hugh Martin of his office of Justice of the peace for the district and township of Mount pleasant, in the County of Westmoreland, was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the following words, that is to say:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens,

The Assemblage of Legislative bodies, composed of representatives of the people from all parts of the State, furnishes an interesting Commentary upon the theory and principles of republican governments; in which, by an equal representation of all the parts, the interests of the whole can Scarcely fail to be practically understood, faithfully promoted and perfectly Secured.

The Continuance of our civil and religious privileges unimpaired, together with the numberous blessings we enjoy, and especially the bountless rewards of the labour of the husbandman in the abundant harvests and fruits of the

Earth, and the Merciful preservation of our Metropolis from the Scourge of a threatened pestilence during the past Season, demand our fervent gratitude and devout acknowledgments to the Supreme Author of all good.

Pennsylvania has long been deservedly distinguished for her agricultural Skill and industry; and notwithstanding the many discouragements which prevail, the improvements in this invaluable pursuit are Supplying increased products from the Soil, that will be Substantial resources for comfort, Convenience and profit, under every vicissitude of our Country; and it is gratifying to observe, that the pecuniary Embarrassments which have been so generally felt throughout the State, are yielding to an invigorated industry and Exemplary economy, that must, if perserved in, eventually afford an essential relief.

The limited demand for, and Consequent low prices of our agricultural products in foreign markets, cannot fail to suggest the necessity as well as the policy of promoting domestic manufactures, which if properly encouraged, would provide a Sufficient home market for all our Surplus Produce.—Whatever may be expected from Legislative Enactments, whether by the national or State governments, in aid of domestic industry, not less is to be hoped from the influence of Examples that shall tend to eradicate the prejudices and unnatural predilections of those who prefer to Encourage the industry of Europe and Asia to that of our own Country.

The wise and judicious policy of the general government in its vigorous and Successful Exertions to Extinguish the public debt, and to provide for the permanent defence of the Country, as well as its firmness and moderation in our foreign relations, have not only confirmed the high respect entertained for its character at home and abroad, but, it is trusted, have laid the foundations of a long and honorable peace. While the people of this nation shall by their public agents, thus persevere in providing for the public Safety, in cultivating friendly relations with all the world upon the principles of moral justice, and in cherishing a patriotic regard for national, in preference to local or partial interests, the United States must continue to advance to that high prosperity and permanent Security, for which they appear to have been destined by the Supreme Ruler of the universe.

The various duties which devolved upon the Executive Department during the recess, have been Either executed or are in progress of fulfillment. The Commissioners for the

Superintendance of the State Capitol have made a further contract, under the Act of last Session, for the erection of Stone columns, and Coppering parts of the roof; copies of which will be laid before you. The Capitol is in such forwardness as to justify the expectation that it will be ready for the accommodation of the Legislature at their next Session; and with a view to that object, a further appropriation will be requisite to provide the necessary furniture.

In the month of April last, I received notice that a general meeting of the Stockholders of the "Company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river in the County of Lancaster at or near the Town of Columbia," had been called for the purpose of enquiring into some supposed mismanagement of the board of directors.

The Commonwealth having a considerable interest in the Stock of that Company, I appointed an Agent to represent it at the aforesaid Meeting of the Stockholders. A Copy of his report to me, herewith communicated, will show the propriety of a vigilant attention to the management of companies in whose Stock the Commonwealth holds, an interest.

The Constitutional provision, directing that an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of the State shall be made every Seven years, with a view to the apportionment of the Members of the Legislature in the Several Counties, will require a law to be passed at the present Session to carry it into effect.

The Act to continue the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia will expire by its own limitation on the 30th of March next. Unless it should be deemed adviseable to effect Such a revision of the Judiciary System: as to prevent the necessity of temporary expedients to remedy its defects, the mass of business in the Common pleas of that district, will probably require a continuance of this Court.

It is now generally admitted, that the system of punishing criminals by Confinement at hard labour, as it has been established in Pennsylvania, having for its object their reformation and consequent restoration to usefulness in Society, does not answer the humane purposes intended by its authors: and I would recommend to your attention a furthere Effort to remedy its defects.

The State Penitentiary at Pittsburg is constructing upon a plan which contemplates the Separate and solitary confinement of 220 prisoners. But as it was necessary to provide for the confinement of a greater number; the same law which

directed its construction, authorised the Sale of the old prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the appropriation of the proceeds to the erection of a prison in the vicinity of that City, similar to that proposed at Pittsburg. This part of the law has not been carried into effect; and I would recommend for your Consideration the propriety of making such a disposition of the new Philadelphia prison, which is considered as the exclusive property of the Commonwealth, as would adapt it to the plan of Solitary Confinement, and also to separate it from all connection with the prison of the City and County; as there can be no sufficient reason for connecting the State prison with a local prison, when the funds are, or ought to be drawn from distinct sources, and the accounts kept entirely separate.

The ardor and Zeal of our young men for improvements in military discipline, are evinced by numberous associations of volunteer Corps in various parts of the State: but our military System still labours under many and important defects, some of which may be seen by referring to the reports of the officers that have been from time to time Communicated to the Legislature. The System has, moreover, under the present law, Subjected the Commonwealth to a heavy annual Expense, without affording any adequate degree of force or efficiency; which consideration alone is of sufficient importance to justify a review of its provisions.

The Subject of interest improvement will necessarily again occupy the attention of the Legislature. My views on this important branch of our national economy, have been fully communicated in former messages; but I cannot forbear again to urge the importance of an effect to direct public attention to some leading objects of unquestionable usefulness, by means of a board of Commissioners, whose business it will be to ascertain facts for the information of the Legislature in their future undertakings. It is believed that such a measure would ensure the accomplishment of the most valuable works, and at the same time, avoid an improvident disbursement of public money.

The whole amount of money Expended by the Commonwealth in public improvements for the last fifteen years, Exceeds $1,567,216. The number of miles of turnpike road ascertained on the 1st of December, 1818, was 980. Since that time 340 miles more have been made; making a total of 1320 miles of Stone and gravel turnpike road, that have been completed, and by far the greater part within the same

time, which at an average of $5,000 a mile, will have cost $6,600,000. Many important objects have been effected, and the agriculture and internal Commerce of State greatly promoted, by the enterprize of our Citizens, aided by the liberality of the Commonwealth; but if the application of the public money had been more generally confined, in the first instance, to the improvement of leading channels of Communication, there cannot be a doubt, but that the benefits arising from the disbursements would have been more Sensibly realized, and the eventual opening of the tributary channels more easily and successfully accomplished.

The Commonwealth possess a large interest in Several of the turnpike roads leading to its west and north-west borders, from which but a very inconsiderable revenue can be expected for a number of years; and seeing the great importance of facilitating a cheap communication through the interior of the State, I would suggest for your consideration the propriety of effecting, by means of the State interest, such an arrangement with the companies interested in those roads, as would either make a permanent reduction of their tolls, or permit wheels of a certain width to pass toll free. Such a measure would not only be highly beneficial to the business of our Eastern and western Cities, but the intermediate Counties through which transporting teams must pass, would derive a full Share of the advantage.

Considerable Sums of money have been expended from time to time, in the Endowment of Academies, from which the Community have not derived any adequate advantage. These Academies were originally chiefly intended as preparatory Schools for those who were designed for the higher branches of education; but no Condition for that purpose having been made in the laws granting the endowments, they have in many instances dwindled into primary Schools of the lowest order, and in some cases are totally Vacant. It but too frequently happens that those to whom the most liberal grants of public money are made, become the least inclined to Exercise of public Spirit; and hence the necessity of annexing such conditions to grants of money as will ensure the accomplishment of the views of the government in making them.

There is no object more desirable in a republic, than a general diffusion of the means of Knowledge. Education not only enlarges the power of the human Capacity for the accomplishment of whatever tends to advance the public wel-

fare, but it is the natural enemy of vice, and promoter of virtue. It moreover constitutes the only effectual protection against the deceptive arts and bold designs of the enemies of republican government. The promotion of so invaluable an object, cannot fail to receive a Share of Legislative attention.

A diminution in various branches of the revenue which has arisen from the same causes that depress the business of individuals will suggest the necessity of a careful attention to the financial concerns of this Commonwealth.

The large appropriations of money for internal improvement and other purposes, made prior to the 30th of November 1817, and unpaid on that day, amounting to $1,187,042.71, have made it necessary Since to resort to loans, to a limited Extent, to meet the demands upon the Treasury. The whole amount of debt on account of these loans on the 30th November last, including $150,000 borrowed in pursuance of Acts of the last Session was $430,000. During the same time there has been paid on account of appropriations made prior to the 30th of November 1817, $755,001.19 which Exceeds the amount of the loans by $325,001.19; making an actual reduction of the State debt, by that sum in three years, Exclusive of the payment of $76,091.88, toward the erection of the State Capitol, and $56,852.63 for the Pittsburg Penitentiary.

It was probably Expected when these large appropriations were made, that the ordinary revenues of the Commonwealth would have been sufficient to meet them without resorting to loans. The very great and unexpected reduction of these revenues, has disappointed this Expectation; but as the Commonwealth has been enabled, even with its diminished income; to accomplish some important undertakings, and at the same time to effect a considerable reduction of the public debt, there is reaeson to believe, that with proper economy and management of the resources, its credit may be fully sustained as heretofore. The object might be somewhat aided by a prudent retrenchment of the Expenditures in the Civil, as well as the military department of the government.

A revision of the laws establishing the fee bills, is also worthy of legislative attention. And as the rate of Compensation to public officers ought to be regulated by the degree of responsibility attached to them, together with the Expense of Subsistence, there will be, with these guides, but little difficulty in fixing upon a Standard that shall neither be so high as to offer temptations to avarice, nor so low as

to Exclude all but the rich from any participation in public affairs.

The balanace in the Treasury on the 30th of November, was $27,369.90; which, together with the ordinary revenue and a loan of $50,000 negotiated since the annual account was made up will be considerably more than Sufficient to meet the ordinary Expenses of the Ensuing year.

It is ascertained that nearly the whole of the appropriation for the Pittsburg prison has been expended; and the report of the Commissioners herewith transmitted, exhibits an estimate of the probable expense of completing that part of the work which has been commenced.

The balance of the claims of the Commonwealth on the United States for militia expenses during the late war, and an old claim growing out of the western expedition in 1794, which by the assiduous attention of the Auditor General, are now in a course of examination at the war department, and as appears by his report to me (a copy of which is herewith transmitted will probably be finally liquidated in a short time, together with the remainder of the loan authorised by the Act of 28th March, 1820, will constitute a surplus fund, applicable to Existing engagements under Special appropriations, for which some further provisions will still be necessary: and should it be determined to exentend the sytsem heretofore pursued in relation to internal improvements, by any considerable appropriations of money, it will be indispensable to provide further revenues to maintain the Credit of the Commonwealth, and meet its engagements with punctuality and good faith.

A regard for the public, rather than individual and local interests will always be found the most unerring guide by which to direct the course of those who are entrusted with public affairs: and, although about to retire from the highly responsible Station to which I had been called by the Suffrages of my fellow Citizens and probably to take a final leave of the cares of public life, I can never cease to cherish that ardent desire for the welfare of my native State, which I trust has actuated my conduct through a long course of public Service. There is a gratification in a conscious love of Country, and unceasing solicitude for its interests, which no circumstances can destroy. My public life has no doubt been clouded by many errors of the judgment; but in reviewing the numerous intrinsic difficulties which pertain to the exercise of an Extensive patronage, and especially when

an inordinate avidity for power and emolument were so prevalent, I shall always regard it as a source of high satisfaction, that every attempt on the part of ambitious individuals, or secret associations, to exercise and unconstitutional control over the Executive authority of the Commonwealth, has been Successfully resisted, during the period those functions have been entrusted to my Care. No one can be more Sensible than I am of the duty of every Citizen to submit to the public will, as ascertained according to the forms of constitutional law; and being supported by the silent voice of an approving Conscience, I shall retire from the arduous cares of public Service, perceiving but little to regret upon a review of the past, and not more to apprehend from the just decision of posterity.

I conclude, fellow Citizens, with humbly beseeching the God of Nations that he will continue to bless our Country, and maintain to the latest posterity the principles and institutions of its governments; and that he may in an especial manner, guide, direct and prosper the destinies of this my native State.

Harrisburg, December 7th, 1820. Wm Findlay.

(For the documents accompaying the foregoing Message, see record of "Legislative Communications" Vol. IV from page 306 to 317 both inclusive.)

Same day.

The Silver medal procured under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January 1814, for Alexander Metlin, late of the County of Mifflin, was delivered to James Norton of the said County, under an order from Samuel Metiln, Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Metlin, deceased, who became entitled to receive the said medal for his Services as a private man on board of Commodore Perry's fleet, on the tenth day of September 1813.

Friday, December 8th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;

Daniel Jayne to be a justice of the peace for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Upper Smithfield and Lackawaxen, in the County of Pike.

Isaac Dimmick, to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one, formerly the district No. 4, composed of the Township of Palmyra, and part of the Townships of Dyberry, in the County of Wayne: And,—

Frederick E. Smith and John Troxell as Justices of the peace, in and for the district number three, composed of the Townships of Montgomery, and Warren, including Mercersburg, in the County of Franklin.

Andrew Christy, James Gault and David Courtney, Esquires, Commissioners to view and examine five miles and three quarters of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road, commencing at and proceeding Southward from the Town of Meadville, in the County of Crawford and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor whether or not the Said Section of five miles and three quarters of the Said Turnpike road, has been made and Executed on a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March 1817, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike Road.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Peter Miercken, Esquire, President of the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, or to his order Six thousand five hundred and Six dollars and Eighty two cents out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty-first day of March 1812; the Said Sum to be applied by the Said Board in completing the new prison in the Said City and County of Philadelphia, and in the payment of debts incurred in building the Same according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of the General Assembly, and for which the Said Board of Inspectors is to be accountable.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of the Senate, informing that body in obedience to their resolution of the Seventh instant, that 400 copies of the German Journal of the Senate were delivered on the ninth day of June last, a few days after the Waggon had started which took the pamphlet laws, journals &c^{a}. to the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Warren, Venango, Mercer, Butler, Beaver, Allegheny, Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana and Somerset, consequently no German Journals of the Senate, were sent to those Counties; but, as the other wagons had not started when M^{r}. Hutter

Journal arrived, the usual quotas amounting to 296 copies, were sent to the remaining Counties—leaving on hand 104 copies of the Said journal not distributed.

Saturday, December 9th, 1820.

The Several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons as hereafter mentioned were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say; the fine of twenty dollars upon George Gerhardt for an Assault and Battery in the County of Northumberland, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held the 22nd of November 1820:— The fine of three hundred and fifty dollars upon William A. Simpson for an Assault and battery of which he was convicted at a Court of General quarter Sessions or Mayors Court, held in the City of Pittsburg, in and for the County of Allegheny on the twenty-fifth day of April 1820. And the fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon Thomas Nusum, of the County of Delaware, by a General Court Martiel held in the year 1815, for not performing his tour of Militia duty in the year 1814.

A warrant was Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills the Contractor for building the State Capitol authorised by the certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of January, 1819, and the twenty-Eighth day of March last, the Sum of ten thousand dollars, out of the monies appropriated by the first mentioned Act of Assembly, and payable between the first day of December 1820, and the first day of December 1821, for which sum the Said Contractor is to be accountable.

Monday, December 11th, 1820.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor of George Ludwick, and Robert Goudy, the former convicted of Manslaughter, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held the Second day of August 1819, in the County of Cumberland, to undergo three years Servitude at hard labour, &ca. and the latter of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny, on the fifth day of May 1820, to undergo four years Servitude at hard labour and fined Six cents, with costs, &ca.

The resignation of John Bolender of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Union, was received and this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Adam Light was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Said Court, in, and for the Said County to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

David T. Strorm and Samuel Nelson, were at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Heidelberg and Manheim, in the County of York, including the Borough of Hanover; and the latter for the District numbered four, composed of the Townships of Chanceford and Lower Chanceford, in the Said County.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the two Houses of the Legislature the case of complaint against David Montgomery, Esqr, a Justice of the peace in Lancaster County; the depositions, interrogatories and cross examination having been taken before Thomas Clark, Esquire, in Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County.

Tuesday, December 12th, 1820.

The bond of Hugh Hamilton and Hugh McIlvain as printers of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the Sum of One thousand dollars dated this day with James Montgomery and George Beatty as Sureties; was this day Executed and filed in the Secretarys office.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the two Houses of the Legislature, the case of a Complaint against Alexander Wallace Esqr, a Justice of the peace for the County of York, the depositions, interrogatories and cross Examinations in which case having been taken before George Barnitz, Esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the Said County.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth also laid before the two Houses of the Legislature the return and draft of the Courses and distances of the road leading from the West end of the Harrisburg bridge to the River Juniata at or near Millerstown by Commissioners appointed by the Governor

under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the Sixteenth day of March last.

Wednesday, December 13th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons as Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Wanner and James Donagan for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Townships of Longswamp, Maxatawny and Richmond in the County of Berks.

David Rowland in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Town of Bethel in the County of Bedford.

Ebenezer Kedall for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Canton and Burlington, including the Townships of Troy and Franklin.

Thomas Ingham and Uriah Terry for the district numbered Eight composed of the Township of Wyalusing including the Township of Assylum all in the County of Bradford.

Anthony Musick for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of North-Whitehall and South Whitehall, in the County of Lehigh.

David Woelpper for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, in the County of Philadelphia.

Washington Parkinson for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Peters and Nottingham; and James Smith in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Township of Somerset both in and for the County of Washington.

Robert Johnston for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Derry; and James Jack, for the district numbered Eight composed of the Township of Mount pleasant, both in and for the County of Westmoreland.

A Charter was this day Signed by the Governor, incorporating, under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the Seventh day of March 1819, the present Subscribers to the Stock of the Indiana and Ebensburg Turnpike road Company, to the number of five hundred and ten Shares, and also all those who shall hereafter Subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the Said Acts of the General Assembly to the number therein required, and erecting the Said Subscribers into a body politic and corporate indeed

and in law, by the name Style and title of the Indiana and Ebensburg Turnpike road Company;— to be Subject to all the duties, and invested with all the rights and privileges which by the Said Acts of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant:—as follows:—

Pennsylvania, ss:
Wm Findlay.
place of the Great Seal.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—
William Findlay.
Governor of the Said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents Shall come,
Sends Greetings:—

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, Entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President and Managers of the Armstrong Indiana and Cambria turnpike road Company," passed the Seventh day of February one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, and a Supplement thereto, Entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President and Managers of the Armstrong, Indiana and Cambria Turnpike road Company," passed the twenty-Seventh day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen, the Governor is authorised and required to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making an artificial or turnpike road, from, at, or near the Town of Ebensburg in Cambria County to the west line of the Borough of Indiana, in the County of Indiana, to be known by the name and style of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road Company, so soons as the Commissioners named in the last recited Act to receive Subscriptions of Stock for the Said Company, or a Majority of them, shall certify to the Governor under their hands and Seals that ten or more persons have Subscribed five hundred Shares or more of the Stock of the said Company: And Whereas; John Denniston, John Dougless, Robert Nixen, Daniel Standard, Joseph Moorehead, George Roberts and David Todd, a Majority of the Commissioners named in the last recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive Subscriptions of stock for the Said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of Shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say; John Denniston twenty shares, David Williamson four,

Joshua Martin Eight, Philip Harny one hundred, William Lucas four, James McCahan Eight, Daniel Stanard Eight, Thomas Sutton Eight, James McKnight Eight, James Moorehead four, Patrick Hayes two, Bleany Adair four, Joseph Moorehead Eight, John Douglass Eight, William McCaldwell two, Peter Sutton, Jr Eight, Leonard Shyrock four, John Wilson four, Christian Rugh, four, Joseph Walters one hundred, Christian Herrold four, Stephen Gaston one, John Hastings two, James Laughrey four, Arnous Philips four, Thomas Burns four, John Taylor Eight, Thomas Sharp Eight, Thomas Laughlin four, John Smith two, Samuel Douglass Junr, two, William Taylor four, Matthew Steel, two, Andrew Speady four, Joseph Osburn two, Thomas Allison two, Matthew Rankin five, Andrew Bates two, James Getty two, Charles Kenning three, Abner Kelly Eight, David Gillespie four, Arch Kintar two, William Sheilds four, William White four, John Wilson Eight, David Fulton four, Jonathan Agey Eight, John Huston four, Hugh Brady two, Robert Mithcell ten, John Agey, four, Robert Young two, William Douglass two, Robert Nixon Eight, Philip Gallaher two, Woodroe Douglass one, James Bruce one, Robt. K. Smith two, John Ross three, James McLain four, John Reed, four, John Lucas two, John Lucas Junr, one, John Daugherty one, Alexander Taylor two, James M. Stewart four, James Callin four, John Williamson two, Ephm Carpenter two, Joseph Henderson two Patrick Murry one, John McEllhose one, John Shannon two, James Laughrey Junr, John Evans three, James Steenhard one, Andrew Wilkins two, and Samuel A. Gibson two, amounting in the whole to five hundred and ten shares: Now Know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly, I the said William Findlay, Governor of the Said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Seal, create and erect the Subscribers herein before partcularly named, and also those who shall hereafter Subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the Said Acts of the General Assembly, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, Style and title of the "Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road Company," and by the same name, the said Subscribers shall have perpetual Succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation or Corporations; and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock, and the increases and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new

Subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intention of the Said Acts of the General Assembly; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, herditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Gorvernor;

S. D. Ingham, Secy.

Same day.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:—

To John Stump who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the Sixteenth day of August 1820, to undergo Six months imprisonment, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To John Snyder, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Said County, on the Sixteenth day of May 1820, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &c^{a}.

And to James Thomson and Charles Thornson, who were severally convicted of Malicious Mischief, and were Sentenced each to pay fines amounting to Sixty dollars, with costs of prosecution, &c^{a}, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the same County, in the month of November 1816.

To Daniel T. Brewster who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, on the fifth day of April 1820, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Nathan L. Boulden who was convicted of Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of

Lancaster, on the Sixth day of December 1820, to pay a fine of One hundred and fifty dollars, with costs of suit, &c^a.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act of the General Assembly authorising the Governor to procure on loan a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars passed the twenty-Eight day of March last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the Legislature the proceedings of the Governor relative thereto,—as follows to wit;

Secretary's Office, December 13th, 1820.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,—In pursuance of the directions of the Act authorising the Governor to procure on loan a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars passed on the twenty Eighth day of March last; I have the honour to lay before the Legislature the proceedings of the Governor in the premises;—On the 21st Sept. last, an application was made by order of the Governor to the Pennsylvania Bank for a loan of $50,000, upon the terms prescribed in the said Act; On the 23rd of the same month the Bank agreed to loan the Sum of applied for at 6 per cent per annum payable half yearly, to be repaid in ten years, in Such instalments as in the opinion of the Governor the finances of the State would justify; the usual pledge of the faith of the Commonwealth was given on the 25th Sept. and the amount of the loan passed to the Credit of the Commonwealth, on the 28th of the same month. A similar application was made to the Philadelphia bank, for a loan of $50,000, on the twenty-fourth of November last, and on the 27th following, the bank agreed to loan the sum applied for, at 6 per cent per annum, to be repaid in like manner. The customary pledge was given on the 29th of November, and the amount of the loan was passed to the Credit of the Commonwealth on the 2nd December following.

All which is respectfully Submitted.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
S. D. Ingham, Secy.

Sundry depositions touching a complaint against John Boyd a Justice of the peace for the County of York, taken before George Barnitz, Esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the Said County, were this day laid before the two Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, December 14th, 1820.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed by General Courts Martial in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in the year 1814, upon the following named persons, that is to say:

The fine of Christian Fretz from $96 to $45	Berks Co.
do.....Henry Stover.....70 to 30	
do.....Anthony Fishburn.....96 to 50	Dauphin
do.....John Seiler.....80 to 15	
do.....Aaron Oakford .....50 to 25	Delaware
do.....Emmor Eachus.....24 to 10	
do.....Samuel Harper alias Carper,.....96 to 60	Lebanon
do.....Henry Alberto.....96 to 50	
do.....Henry Boyer.....25 to 10	Montgomery
do.....Thomas Levis of forty dollars remitted,	Del.
and do Adam Weise of Fifty dollars remitted.	Lebanon

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties Set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Robert Buffinton for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Kennet and East Marlborough in the County of Chester;

Rudolph Sechler, in and for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Townships of Mahoning and Hemlock in the County of Columbia;

John Myers and Rosewell Wells, in and for the district numbered one, Composed of the Borough and Township of Wilkesbarre, including the Township of Covington, in the County of Luzerne;

Isaac Stenger, in and for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Townships of Bushkill and Plainfield, in the County of Northampton;

Peter Lander, in and for the Eighth district composed of the Townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pocono, Tobihanna, and Hamilton in the Same County; and

Metthew McNara, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Washington and Strabane, in the County of Washington.

Upon returns of their Election being made according to law, Daniel Dreisbach, and Robert D. Moore, the Candidates highest in votes, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Northampton, and the latter for the County of Fayette; and thereupon John Gratewohl and Simon Dreisbach were accepted as Sureties for Daniel Dreisbach, and Thomas G. Gibson and Daniel Rodgers as Sureties for Robert D. Moore; and their respective bonds and recognizances were at the same time approved and filed.

Friday, December 15th, 1820.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the fourth and Sixth Sections of the Said Turnpike road, between the 15th and 20th, and the 25th and 30th, mile posts as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Said Company by the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Second of February 1812, from all persons using the Said Turnpike road with the Exceptions contained in the Said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Hamilton to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Washington:—

John Gilland, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Townships of Pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny;

Joseph Webster, a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Windham and Warren in the County of Bradford;

John Gormley, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg in the County of Lancaster;

John Shearer, in and for the district number two, composed of the Townships of Limerick, Providence and Perkiomen;

John R. Conrad, for the district numbered Eight, composed of the Townships of Whitemarsh, Springfield and Plymouth; and Christian Snyder in and for the district numbered nine,

composed of the Townships of Moreland, Horsham and Upper Dublin, all in and for the County of Montgomery as Justices of the peace;

David Newingham a Justice of the peace composed of the Township of Huntingdon and part of West Township and the Townships of Porter and Henderson including the Borough of Huntingdon and the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Huntingdon;

Jacob Rudy, for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Bethel in the County of Lebanon, as a Justice of the peace;

Benjamin Jones in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Loyalsock, Muncy and part of Washington Township in the County of Lycoming, as a Justice of the peace;

John Brownson a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Montgomery and Warren, including Mercersburg;

Frederick Foreman Junr, a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Washington; and William McKisson, as a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the Townships of Greene, all in and for the County of Franklin;

William Mann, a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Briar Creek, Bloom and Mount pleasant in the County of Columbia;

The resignation of John Stillwell of his office of Justice of the peace for the district composed of the Townships of Bethel and Air, in the County of Bedford, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The several fines which were imposed upon Michael Strow of forty dollars, and William Glen of twenty four dollars, both of Lebanon County for neglecting to perform Militia duty; and upon James Morrison of Somerset County of twenty four dollars for an Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the Said County, in November 1820, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day Signed a license, authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and Turnpikes upon and across the fourth and Sixth Sections of five miles each of the said Road, the former

between the fifteenth and twentieth, and the latter between the twenty-fifth and thirtieth mile posts from the Susquehanna River, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Said Company by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Second day of February one thousand Eight hundred and twelve, from all persons usuing the Said Road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by a General Court Martial held in the County of Lebanon in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say: John Dohners fine of Eighty dollars to fifty;

Henry Pfeiffer's fine of Seventy dollars to fifty:
Jacob Hauck's fine of Seventy dollars to forty-Eight,
Henry Haaks fine of forty-Eight dollars to twenty-four,
Daniel Millers fine of thirty-two dollars to twenty; and
Charles Arndts fine of thirty-two dollars to fifteen.

Saturday, December 16th, 1820.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon Andrew Sharper by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, on the thirteenth instant, on being convicted of keeping a tipling house in the Said County was this day remitted by the Governor.

Charles Shaler, Ephriam Pentland and Joseph Reed, Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the third Section of the Pittsburg, and New Alexandria Turnpike road, being the western five miles thereof, and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch, whether or not the Said Section of five miles of the Said road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of February 1806, and the Several Supplements thereto, which authorise the making of the Said road.

Agereably to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the two Houses of the Legislature, Sundry depositions, Examinations and interrogatories, in the Case of a complaint against James McClellan, Esquire, a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Chester, taken before

James Boyd, Esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the Said County.

Upon returns of their Election being made according to law the following named persons, the Candidates highest in votes, were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners; that is to say: David Sterrett for the County of Cumberland; Robert McKee for the County of Mifflin; and John Kuhns for the County of Westmoreland; Whereupon their respective Sureties, and their bonds and recognizances, were accepted and approved by the Governor, as being in due form.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to Say:—

Elijah Brown, in and for the district numbered Eight composed of the Townships of Tulpehocon and Bethel, in the County of Berks;

William Clark, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Derry and London derry in Dauphin County;

Enoch Barton, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Lack; John Reed, in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Township of Union; and Thomas Magee in and for the district numbered Eight composed of the Townships of Derry and Decatur all in and for the County of Mifflin;

John Boyer in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitepaine; and Joshua Taylor, in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Abington and Cheltingham both in and for the County of Montgomery;

Jacob Seitzinger in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Schuylkill and Norwegian; and Frederick Lauderbrun, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Brunswick including the Borough of Orwigsburg, both in and for the County of Schuylkill;

George Foy, in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Quemahoning and Stony Creek, including the Townships of Shade, and part of the Township of Jenner, in the County of Somerset;

George Haworth, in and for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Blockley and Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia.

Monday, December 18th, 1820.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Wilkins, Esq. President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the Fifth Judicial district or circuit composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, in this Commonwealth, in the room of Samuel Roberts deceased.

The Governor authorised and required James Herrington, Esquire, Armorer and Keeper of the public Arsenal, at Meadville, to deliver to Samuel Power, Esq, Inspector of the First Brigade of the 16th Division of Militia, composed of the Counties of Beaver and Butler, one hundred and Eighty stand of Muskets for the use of Volunteers within his Brigade, taking the Said Inspectors receipt for the Same, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the third of March, 1817.

The bond of Henry W. Peterson with Thomas Craighead Junr. as Surety in the Sum of one thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering the usual number of Copies of the Journal of the Senate in the German language, was received duly Executed and filed.

The Governor this day approved and Signed An Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act reducing the Salaries of the Governor, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth,—" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the Same to the Senate, where it originated.

The forfeitures of One thousand dollars each incurred by William McClintock and Lewis Mitchell of Somerset County who became bound by three recognizances for the appearance of a certain Asa Mitchell to answer for certain misdemeanors at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Said County, but who made default in such appearance, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of fifteen dollars which was imposed upon Hieronemus Saylor by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County for an Assault and Battery, was also remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1820.

A Certificate of the Election of Joseph Hiester, Esquire, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the Constitution of the Said Commonwealth Signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, was presented to the Governor

Elect, who thereupon was introduced by a Joint Committee of both Houses in joint meeting, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, where, being seated, in front of the Speakers of the two Houses the oaths required by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth were administered to him in due form by the Speaker of the Senate in the presence of the Senate, and the Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives, and were Subscribed by him:

Proclamation of the Said Election having been duly made, and the Governor being duly qualified as aforesaid, he addressed both Houses of the Legislature, in joint meeting, as follows, to wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens,

The distinguished mark of Confidence with which I have been honored, in being called by the public voice to perform the functions of the Executive Department of this State, demands my warmest acknowledgments. The opportunity now presented is embraced to express to you, and through you, to the freemen of this Commonwealth, the lively Sense of gratitude with which the public Suffrage in my favor has filled me. My conduct in that Station in which the people have been pleased to place me, contrary to my own inclination, and judgment, shall, I hope, prove the Sincerity of the gratitude expressed.

The solemn pledge which I have just given to perform the duties of my office with fidelity, impresses me with a deep sense of their importance, and I have reason to implore the assistance of Divine Providence, in the arduous task I have undertaken.

The many difficulties which a chief magistrate of this State has to encounter, encreased probably at this time, beyond what they have been heretofore, and the great responsibility attached to his office, render me seriously apprehensive, that my best efforts will be inadequate to give satisfaction, even to the disinterested and patriotic part of the Community. But I trust if any errors shall be committed, they will not be chargeable to intention; they will owe their origin to the imperfection of our nature and the narrow limits of human foresight; they will not proceed from a wilful neglect of duty on my part, nor from any want of devotion to the best interests of our beloved Country.

Such errors I may justly hope, will meet with indulgence from an enlightened and liberal people. Where censure shall upon a full and impartial view of matters be merited, let it not be withheld. It is the duty of freemen to examine closely into the Conduct of those to whom they have delegated their power or the guardianship of their rights and interests, to censure the abuse of the one, or the neglect and mismanagement of the other.

In approaching the Station to which I have been called, with a due Sense of its difficulty and responsibility, I pledge myself to pursue with sincerity and diligence that course which my best judgment shall direct to promote the public happiness, and believing that to cherish and strengthen an attachment to free government, to soften the rancor and allay the prejudices of party spirit, to unite the mass of the people as one republican family, will be among the means of encreasing the comforts of social life. I shall direct all my efforts to accomplish those purposes. Considering myself elected by the people of this Commonwealth and not by any particular denomination of persons, I shall Endeavour to deserve the name of Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania, and to avoid the disgraceful appellation of Governor of a party. In appointments to office it will be my Endeavor to select without distinction of party, such as I shall believe to be the most honest and capable; and if I shall be successful in this respect, I trust that with the assistance of your wisdom and patriotic endeavors in matters of legislation, the prosperity of the Commonwealth may be promoted, its relations with the general government honorably upheld, and all its lawful rights maintained.

In deliberating upon the concerns of the Commonwealth, gentlemen of the Senate and House Representatives, you will find one of the most prominent topics to be the Stagnation of trade and business of every description, the almost total annihilation of confidence between man and man, and the distress of many individuals of the Community. If any thing could be done to encourage and revive the activity of our citizens; if any means could be devised to restore confidence and to prevent the Sacrifice of property, with due attention to the rights of all parties, I should most heartily concur in any measures calculated to attain those desirable ends. Permit me to suggest to you, whether it would not be possible to devise some method of reducing the enormous power and patronage of the Governor, without impairing the other general features

of our present Excellent Constitution; whether the annual Sessions of our Legislature might not be shortened without detriment to the public good; whether a reduction of Salaries, of fees of office and compensation for public Services, ought not at this time to take place, to correspond in some degree with the reduced prices of agricultural produce. It also deserves serious consideration whether public improvements might not at this time be advantageously made; and domestic manufactures encouraged with success. Above all it appears an imperative duty to introduce and support a liberal System of Education connected with some general religious instruction. These are matters which will certainly engage your attention, and will probably be objects of your deliberations, and if any adequate measures shall be proposed, it would give me great pleasure to be instrumental in their promotion.

Let us, fellow Citizens, every one in his Station (for we are all Members of one family by whatever name we may be designated) unite in earnestly laboring to promote the common good, and that Providence, which has heretofore granted us abundant blessing, will, I humbly trust, continue them, and so crown our labors, that our posterity, in the enjoyment of every desirable civil and religious privilege, may bless our memory when we are moulding in the dust with those whose toil and blood achieved our liberties.

December 19, 1820. Joseph Hiester.

The Governor then retired accompanied by the said Committee.

Agreeably to the provisions of the fifteen Section of the Second article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, the Governor appointed Andrew Gregg Esquire, of the County of Centre, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and he was commissioned accordingly. A Commission of Dedimus potestatem, was then Signed by the Governor authorising the Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer oaths of office in certain cases.

A Commission was this day signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth appointed James Trimble, deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand Seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes;" which appointment received the approbation of the Governor. A Commission of

dedimus potestatem was then Signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth authorising and empowering the said James Trimble to administer oaths or affirmations of office in certain cases.

A Proclamation confirming and continuing all appointments made and all Commissions heretofore lawfully issued, for the term of ninety days from this date, unless, the said appointments and commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled, was then signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania ss
Joseph Kiester

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
By Joseph Hiester Governor the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have duly certified that the Said Speaker of the Senate did, on the Eighteenth day of December, instant, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the Borough of Harrisburg, open and publish the returns of the late Election of a Governor of the Said Commonwealth, in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, conformably to the Constitution of the Said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the votes, by a teller appointed from each house, it appeared that Joseph Hiester had a majority of votes: Whereupon, the said Joseph Hiester was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the oaths of office, was accordingly, on this nineteenth day of December, proclaimed Governor thereof.

Now, in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth, by the Constitution and laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the administration of justice, I, the said Joseph Hiester, have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation, hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued, for the term of Ninety days from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and Commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled.

And I do further direct and enjoin, all public officers engaged in the Several departments of the government, to pro-

ceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of their respective Stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure the interest, peace, and safely of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

Andrew Gregg, Secy.

Wednesday, December 20th, 1820.

The Governor by Message informed the two Houses of Legislature of the appointment of Andrew Gregg, Esquire, as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the fifteenth Section of the Second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Elder was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Joseph Detweiler of Montgomery County, of an escheat of certain real estate, in the said County happening by the death of a certain Mingo Wolved, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred to inherit;—and the same was filed.

Thursday, December 21st, 1820.

The oaths to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to Execute and perform the duties of the office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the best of his judgment and according to law, were this day administered in due form to Thomas Elder, Esquire, by Andrew Gregg, Esquire, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Hamilton Humes, Roland Curtin and Joseph M. Fox of the County of Centre was appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and Examine two Sections of five miles each of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor, with all convenient despatch, whether or not the said two Sections have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably

to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March 1819, which authorises the making of the Said Turnpike Road.

A warrant was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road Company, two thousand nine hundred and one dollars and thirty-two cents being a balance due of the States Subscription to the Stock of the said Company made by the late Governor under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen, and now payable to the Said Company, they having completed and perfected the whole distance of the Said road according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Said road, as appears by the report of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of viewing the same on the twenty-Eighth day of August last.

The Governor this day approved and Signed an Act of the General Assembly Entitled, "An Act to change the name of Mary Josephine Sige to Mary Josephine Souiller," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

The bonds of William F. Bayers and John Wyeth, each in the Sum of one thousand dollars, dated this day, with their respective Sureties, the former as printer of the Journal of the Senate, in the English language, and the latter as printer of the Bills of the Senate, conditioned for faithfully performing the Said work, were received and filed.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the Sixteenth day of March 1819, the present Subscribers to the Stock of the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike Road, to the number of two hundred and thirty-three Shares, and also all those who shall hereafter Subscribe to and under the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly to the number of one thousand five hundred Shares of Stock of the Said Company into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike Road Company," to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant; —(which charter was in the words following, viz.)—

Pennsylvania ss
Joseph Hiester
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Joseph Hiester Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, Entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers, and Company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road." passed the Sixteenth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen, it is provided, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred or more shares of the Stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said recited act to receive Subscriptions of Stock, shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of Shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters, patent, under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the said Subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of one thousand five hundred Shares, into one body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike Road." AND WHEREAS, Henry W. Drinker, Thomas Meredith, William Clark, Benjamin T. Case, William Ward, Ithamer Mott, Isaac Rynearson, Benjamin R. Morgan, Condy Raguet, Thomas Stewardson, John Read, Thomas P. Cope, John Stoddart and Roberts Vaux, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive Subscriptions of Stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: William Clark two shares, Jeremiah Clark two, Thomas Meredith ten, Elizabeth Meredith ten, Margaret Meredith ten, Maria Meredith ten, Samuel Dickinson ten, Henry Clymer ten, George McCall ten, William C. McCall ten, John Read ten, Benjamin Spencer two, William Clark Junr, two, Stephen Parker one, Lemuel Stone one, John Stone one, Samuel Stone one, John Miller two, John I. Dings one, Philip Swartz two, Henry W. Drinker six, Isaac Griffen one, Daniel Reynolds one, Soloman Millard one, Elkanah Fingley two,

Elias Carpenter one, Hezekiah Leach Junr, one, Sylvanus Woole, two, John Welman two, Darius Bingham one, Hezekiah Leach Junr, three, Jacob Welman Junr, one, Asa Vivey Six, Abraham Toft one, Job Tyler ten, John Gilbert two, Ichabod Seaver one, Elias Vanwinkle one, Aaron Thayer one, Isaac Rynearson one, Henry Felton Junr one, Hill Woodin and Henry I. Millard one, Darius Fingley one, S. B. Dunn two, Dalton Tiffany two, Fingley Tiffany two, Thomas Tiffany Junr one, Obadiah Carpenter two, Hezekiah Leach Junr one, Hozea Tiffany Six, John Carpenter two, Henry Drinker Esqr ten, John Drinker ten, Henry W. Drinker ten, Richard Drinker ten and William Drinker ten, amounting in the whole to two hundred and thirty three Shares: NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the Said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter Subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of One thousand five hundred Shares, into one body politic and corporate, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike road," and by the said name the Subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the Same from time to time, by new Subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such Enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee Simple, or for any less Estate, all such lands tenements, heriditaments and Estates, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty, and

of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

Andrew Gregg, Secy.

Friday, December 22nd, 1820.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon John Harrison by a General Court Martial held in Philadelphia in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform Militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, December 23rd, 1820.

The Governor this day approved and Signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to raise and collect County rates and levies," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

Under the authority contained in the twelfth Section of An Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen, the Governor this day, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Subscribed two hundred Shares of the Stock of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike Road Company at fifty dollars each, amounting to ten thousand dollars.

Upon a report to the Governor from Silas Freeman, Junior, Harry Mumford and Silas Hoadley, Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the 23d of October last, stating that having viewed and Examined three Sections of ten miles each of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road, they have found the same have been Executed in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-ninth day of March 1804, and the 13th of March 1812, the Governor this day granted a license authorising the President and Managers of the Said Turnpike Road Company to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Said Company from all persons using the Said Sections, or road, with the Exceptions Contained in the Said Acts of Assembly, and for that purpose to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes as may be necessary, and proper to enable them to make such collection.

The Governor also Signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Said Turnpike road Company the sum of Six thousand dollars due to them on account of the States Subscription made under the authority aforesaid;—the said Company having completed and perfected twenty miles or more of the said road which entitles them to receive the said payment.

Monday, December 25th, 1820.

The bond of William Gree as Printer of the Bills of the House of Representatives, dated this day, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully Executing the said work, with his Sureties John Kendall and John Shlock, was received and filed.

Saturday, December 30th, 1820.

The bond of Charles A. Bruckman as Printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the German Language, in One thousand dollars dated this day with Isaac Hiester and John Birkenbine as his Sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the Said work, was received and filed.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Joseph Detweiler of Montgomery County, of an Escheat of certain real estate situate in Whitpaine Township Montgomery County, aforesaid happening to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Mingo Wolved without heirs intestate, and filed.

Tuesday, January 2d, 1821.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the two Houses of the Legislature the case of a complaint against William Tate, Esquire, a Justice of the peace in the County of Clearfield; the depositions in whose case having been taken before Charles Huston, Esquire, President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in and for the fourth Judicial district, composed of the Counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield.

At the same time, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the twenty-first day of the last month, the Secretary of the Commonwealth sent to William Marks, Junr,

Speaker, to be laid before that body, a list of all the Justices of the peace in this Commonwealth now in commission, together with the time of their appointment, and the names of the Counties, and the districts, in which the Severally reside.

Information to the Governor was received from George Wilson of an Escheat of real and personal estate amounting from one to three thousand dollars that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of Brown, late of Union Township Mifflin County, intestate, without heirs or known kindred, &c^{a}, and the same was filed.

Wednesday, January 3^{d}, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Lechler, Junior, and Joseph Miles to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Seven, composed of the Townships of Carlisle and Middletown, including the Township of South Middletown and the Borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland; and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard, including the Borough of Bellefonte in the County of Centre.

Thursday, January 4th, 1821.

The opinion of the Attorney General relative to the appointment of Justices of the peace in and for the County of Warren, was received,—recorded in the letter book, and filed: and was as follows:—

Dear Sir,

I have carefully Examined the Subject you referred to me this morning, respecting the appointment of Justices of the peace for the provisional County of Warren, and am of opinion that the Act of Assembly organizing the said County for Judicial purposes, passed the Sixteenth day of March 1819, *does not vacate the Commissions of such justices.*

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully your
Obed^{t} Serv^{t}
Tho. Elder.

Harrisburg, January 4th 1821.

Andrew Gregg, Esquire,
Secretary of State, &c^{a}.

Information was received by the Governor from George Zarrett of Montgomery County; of an Escheat of personal estate in the said County happening to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain William Smiley, late of the Township of Lower Merion in the said County, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred to inherit, which information, was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday, January 6th, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated, that is to say, "An Act to annul the Marriage of George Reid and Elizabeth his wife."

"An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and Slaves within this Commonwealth."

Tuesday, January 9th, 1821.

A Certificate of the Election of John B. Trevor, Esquire, as Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at a joint meeting of the two Houses of Legislature, this day at 12 oClock in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, was received, and thereupon a bond was duly executed by the said John B. Trevor, and his Sureties William Weaver, William Davidson, and John Wurtz, in the Sum of Eighty thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully Executing and performing the duties of the Said office of Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, according to law; and the said bond received the approbation of the Governor, and was filed.

Wednesday, January 10th, 1821.

A return of the Special election held on the twenty-Sixth day of the last month in the Seventh Congressional district composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill, having been made by the Judges thereof, it appeared that Daniel Undree was elected a representative of the said district, and of this Commonwealth, in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the room of Joseph Hiester Esquire, resigned, a proclamation was Signed by the Governor, and

issued under the Great Seal of the State, declaring the Said Election, in the following words, that is to say.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Joseph Hiester
Place of the Great Seal.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By Joseph Hiester.
Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by a return duly made by the Judges of a Special Election held in the Seventh Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill, in this Commonwealth, in Tuesday, the twenty-Sixth day of December last, in pursuance of Writs issued by the Governor, on Thursday the thirtieth day of November last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the Eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and five, it appears, that Daniel Undree, was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Hiester, Esquire;—And Whereas, in, and by one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, that the Governor having received the returns of such Elections, shall declare by proclamation the name or names of the persons or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district,—"Now Therefore, I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Daniel Undree is duly Elected and chosen a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the Said Joseph Hiester was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and twenty-one and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,
Andrew Gregg, Secy.

Friday, January 12th, 1821.

John D. Davis was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer in and for the City of

Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-Second day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and twenty.

Saturday, January 13th, 1821.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the Second and last Section of the said Turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided, from all persons using the same with Cattle, Carts, Horse and Carriages, with the Exceptions contained in the Said Acts.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of Pennsylvania of the Second instant, in Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before that body a full Statement of escheats from the returns filed in his office.

Monday, January 15th, 1821.

A license was Signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the President and Managers of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike Road Company, to erect such and so many gates and Turnpikes, upon and across the third and fourth Sections of five miles each of the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company, from all persons travelling on, and using the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the Exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road; and thereupon an order was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Said President and Managers the Sum of Two thousand and forty-Six dollars and ten cents, being payment to the said Company on account of the States Subscription to the Stock of the Said Company, made under the authority of the 3d Section of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 24th day of March 1817, for the Said third and fourth Sections of five miles each of the Said Turnpike road, Extending northward from Mercer Town, and now completed agreeably to law, as appears by the report of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the third day of November last, by the late Governor.

Tuesday, January 16th, 1821.

A report from the Commissioners appointed by the late Governor on the Seventeenth of July last, to view a part of the Pittsburgh and Washington Turnpike Road, with Sundry annexed papers, was transmitted this day to the Attorney General by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the directions of the Governor, and his opinion requested thereon, particularly whether ten miles of the Said road being finished altho' not in continuation; but in two Sections remotely Situated, is so far a Compliance with the Eleventh Section of the Act of Assembly of the 24th of February 1806, authorising the making of the Harrisburg and Pittsburg Turnpike Road, as to authorise the Governor to issue his license to erect gates and turnpikes, and receive toll therein.

Wednesday, January 17th, 1821.

The resignation of Samuel Carpenter, Esqr. of his office of Justice of peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the late Borough now City of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A letter was this day written by the Governor to John W. Taylor, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States at the City of Washington, in which was Enclosed an authentic return of the Election of Daniel Undree as a representative in this in the House of Representatives of the United States to serve in the room of Joseph Hiester, Esquire, resigned, who represented the Seventh Congressional district composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill.

Thursday, January 18th, 1821.

Samuel Carpenter was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Alderman in and for the City of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, having resigned the office of Justice of the peace for the same district:—

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Act of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to Say:

An Act reducing the Salaries of Sundry public officers, and the daily pay of Members of Legislature.

An Act to refund to James Herrington money paid by him to Daniel Perkins for painting the roof of the Arsenal at Meadville.

A Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Additional Court within the City and County of Lancaster.

An Act authorising the Electors in the Borough of Milton, in the County of Northumberland, to elect overseers of the poor.

An Act requiring Directors of the poor to publish their respective Accounts annually.

An Act authorising the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose of taking testimony relative to the original plan of the Town of Armaugh and recording the same.

Friday, January 19th, 1821.

Two Warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the Sums annexed to their names respectively, that is to say; To James Todd, Esquire, for the use of Eli Shaw, Joseph Flake and Daniel McGinnis, of the County of Fayette, thirty dollars, being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen for Services as Militia men in the province of Upper Canada in the Year 1814: It satisfactory appearing to the Governor from proofs exhibited to him that such Services were rendered by the Said Eli Shaw, Joseph Flake and Daniel McGinnis as to entitle each of them to receive the said bounty of ten dollars;—

And to the President and Managers of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike Road Company the Sum of two thousand and forty-six dollars and ten cents, due to the Said Company on account of the States Subscription of Stock, made under the authority of the third Section of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen, for a Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike Road, commencing at the proceeding Southwardly from the Town of Meadville in the County of Crawford, now completed agreeably to law as appears by the report of Andrew Christy, James Gault and David Courtney, Commissioners appointed on the Eighth of December last, by the late Governor to view and examine the said Section.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the Eleventh instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day communicated the correspondence that took place in relation to

the grant of ten thousand dollars to the sufferers by fire at Savannah, in Georgia, by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of February last.

A license was Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Meadville and Mercer Turnpike Road Company to Erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a Section of five miles of the said Turnpike Road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Acts of Assembly, which authorise the making of the Said Turnpike Road from all persons travelling on and using the Same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the Exceptions contained in the said Acts of Assembly;— the Said Section commencing at and proceeding Southward from the Town of Meadville.

Monday, January 22d, 1821.

Sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross Examinations taken before Abraham Hildebrand, Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Cambria County, touching a complaint against Christian Horner a Justice of the peace for the said County, were this day laid before the House of Representatives; and the Senate was at the Same time informed of such Communication by the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

Tuesday, January 23d, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts, and Resolution of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act to enable Catharine Augusta Newbold and others, Administrators of Thomas Newbold, deceased, to sell certain real estate of the intestate.

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Education of Children at the public Expense within the City and County of Philadelphia.

A Resolution authorising and requiring a convenient apartment in the State Capitol to be finished in a Suitable manner for an Executive office.

Wednesday, January 24th, 1821.

A Warrant was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Christian Gleim five hundred dol-

lars on Account of his Contract for printing and stitching the laws passed and to be passed during the present Session of the Legislature for which Sum he is to be accountable.

Friday, January 26th, 1821.

A license was this day Signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company of their Toll gatherers duly appointed, or their Agents, or Deputies, to demand and receive of, and from the persons having charge of any boat, ark, or other Vessel passing through any of the hereafter mentioned and described Locks, the duties and tolls granted to the Said Company, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Eighth day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen, which authorises the improvement of the navigation of the Said River Schuylkill:—The Locks above referred to, are two on Plymouth Canal near Norris-Town, two near Pawlings Bridge, and three at Lewis'falls, all below the Town of Reading;—and Six on Drebilbis' land, three at Schuylkill haven one at Bowens land, Six at Reeds land, two at Sigfrieds, one at Bear Creek, two at Peters' land, Six on Rickells land, five at Mountain dam, and three at Kerns Mill, all above the Town of Reading, on the Said River Schuylkill; which locks Seth Craig, Jacob Souder and Thomas L. Ridgway, Commissioners appointed by the late Governor on the thirtieth of November last, viewed and examined, and found to be completely made and perfected, and the navigation of the Said river so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intend and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Saturday, January 27th, 1821.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to William N. Irvine, Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania, Enclosing a copy of a letter which was addressed to him on the tenth day of July last, by Samuel D. Ingham, the late Secretary of the Commonwealth requiring information, for the use of the Governor, of the number of Arms that are in each brigade, and whether muskets or rifles as far as can be ascertained, and requesting an answer thereto.

Monday, January 29th, 1821.

An opinion of the Attorney General upon the questions sub-

mitted for his consideration by direction of the Governor in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the 16th instant, was this day received in the following words, that is to say;—

Dear Sir,

"I have examined the report you sent me of the viewers in the case of the Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike road Company, also the Several Acts of Assembly which must govern on the Subject, and am of opinion that the report is conclusive on the Governor, and entitled the Company to his license and permission to erect gates according to the provisions of the Said Acts: The report with the accompanying Statement and papers I herewith return and am, Sir,

Your respectful & obedient Servant

To the Honourable Andrew Gregg, Esq.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tho: Elder.
Harrisburg, Janv. 27th, 1821.

The report of the Viewers is as follows.

"We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania in consequence of a notice in writing to him made agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided by the President and Managers of an Artificial or Turnpike Road from Washington to Pittsburgh do report that we have Examined and measured said road and that there is now more than ten miles of the Same completed in a workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Acts of the General Assembly and that further progress has been made in the completion of the Said road not yet in a State of forwardness to report upon.

Given under our hands and Seals the twenty-first day of November one thousand Eight hundred and twenty.

To His Excellency, William Findlay Esqr. Joshua Dickenson— Seal
Governor of the Commth of Pennsylvania. John H. Irwin— Seal
Joseph Clokey Seal

And the Said Opinion of the Attorney General, and the report of the Commissioners being considered by the Governor, it was ordered by him that a license be now issued au-

thorising the President and Managers of the Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike Road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the Said ten miles of the Said Turnpike Road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the Said Company by the Said Acts of Assembly from all persons travelling on and using the Said Turnpike Road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the Exceptions contained in the Said Acts of Assembly, the Commissioners aforesaid having reported the Said ten miles to have been completed in the manner aforesaid.

The Governor this day granted mitigations and remissions of Militia fines in favor of the following named persons, that is to say;

In favor of Jacob Spitler of the County of Lebanon from ninety Six dollars to forty-Eight.

In favor of Thomas Brinton of Delaware County, mitigated from $60 to 10.

In favor of Daniel Leedom—do.——do.—24 to 12.

In favor of Abner Vernon —do.——do.—24 to 12.

In favor of Rebecca Hartman of Lehigh County—do. $20 Remitted

In favor of John Kelly of Washington—do.—$10—do—

In favor of William Montgomery —do.—$ 5—do.—

In favor of Nimrod Maxwell of Delaware County $70—do.—

In favor of Samuel Brinton ————do.————$40—do.—

In favor of John Register ————do.————$20—do.—

Tuesday, January 30th, 1821.

Upon a requisition being made by His Excellency the Governor of the State of Connecticut, accompanied by the necessary documents, as required by the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793, the Governor of this State signed and issued an order under the Great Seal of the State, directed to Caleb North, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, requiring him to deliver into the custody of Jabez Ripley, the Agent of the Said State of Connecticut, a certain William S. Marsh a fugitive from justice of that State, charged with forgery committed in the Town of Hartford in the Said State.

Wednesday, January 31st, 1821.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Jacob Kulp of the Township of Bristol in the County of

Philadelphia, Farmer, of an escheat of real and personal estate, in the Counties of Philadelphia and Montgomery, that has happened to the Commonwealth, by reason of the death of a certain Adam Smith, late of the Said Township of Bristol in the County of Philadelphia; and the same was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross Examinations taken in the cases of complaints against Isaac Hartzell, a Justice of the peace for the County of Luzerne, and Salmon Keeny, a Justice of the peace of Bradford County, taken before Jesse Fell and Jonathan Stevens, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in the Said Counties, were this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the House of Representatives; and the Senate was at the Same time informed of such transmission.

Two warrants were this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Timothy Pickering, Samuel Hogdon and Tench Cox, who survive Duncan Ingraham, Junior for the use of the Said Timothy Pickering, the Said Samuel Hodgdon, Peter Stephen Duponceau and Abraham Kintzing, Andrew Craigie,—the heirs of Miers Fisher, and the heirs of Jacob Wikoff, according to their several and respective rights and interests, or to their order, five thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty cents, awarded by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth in favor of the above named persons as compensation claimed under the provision of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Sixth day of March 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the 29th day of March 1813, for certain land situate in the Seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which has been taken from them and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided: and the further sum of twenty-nine dollars and Sixty nine cents for the costs arising in the Said suit.

A Message was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature in the following words, to wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

I herewith transmit for your consideration, the copy of a report made by the Commissioners appointed on the 20th day of September 1820, to view the Second Section of five miles

South of Waterford, of the Turnpike road from the river Susquehanna near the mouth of Andersons Creek, to the Town of Waterford. The description of the road in the report, is such as induces me to believe that it is not completed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly, and therefore have declined granting a license, to the Company to collect tolls from persons travelling on the Same. Under these circumstances, therefore, I have thought it proper to submit the subject to the consideration and decision of the Legislature.

I have directed to be laid before you at the same time copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, covering a resolution of the Legislature of that State, disagreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

Harrisburg, January 31st, 1821. Joseph Hiester.

To his Excellency William Finday, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sir,—In obedience to your Commission under the great Seal of the Said Commonwealth, dated the 20th day of September, 1820, to us directed, to view and Examine the Second Section of five miles of the turnpike road from the river Susquehanna, near Anderson's Creek, to the Town of Waterford," agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Said Commonwealth, passed the 22d day of February, 1812: We, the undersigned, beg leave respectfully to report to your Excellency, that we have carefully and particularly Examined the Said Section of five miles, commencing at the South end of the first Section of the said road, to the North Side of French Creek: that the road is cut and opened Sixty feet wide, that an artificial road of twenty feet wide is made in a workmanlike manner, and composed of wood and the natural materials of that part of the Country through which it passes, with an even Surface, and proper curve; that good bridges have been erected over such Streams of water as are necessary on Said road, and that no part of

the same Exceeds an elevation of four and an half degrees from a horizontal line.

Very respectfully,
We are your Excellency's obdt Servants
Tho. Forster,
I. Grubb,
John Phillips,
Commissioners

Erie County, Waterford, Nov. 1st 1820.

State of New Hampshire.
Executive Department,

Chester, January 10th, 1821.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the accompanying copy of a resolve passed by the legislature of this State at its last Session.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your Excellencys
Most obt Servt.
Samuel Bell

His Excellency Joseph Hiester
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

State of New Hampshire.

In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That it is inexpedient to concur in the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Consideration of the several States, by the State of Pennsylvania, which is in the following words, to wit:—

"Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any Bank or monied institution, Except within the District of Columbia; and every bank or monied institution which shall be established by the authority of Congress, shall, together with its branches and offices of discount and deposit, be confined to the District of Columbia."

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the Executives

of the several States, with a request that they lay the same before the legislatures thereof.

In Senate, December 15, 1820.—The foregoing resolves were read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Jonathan Harvey, President.

In the House of Representatives, December 20, 1820.—Read and concurred.

Matthew Harvey, Speaker.

December 21, 1820—Approved.

Samuel Bell.

A true copy.

Attest,—Samuel Sparhawk, Secretary.

Thursday, February 1st, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

A further Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Schuylkill."

"An Act for the relief of Frederick Wendt, an old Soldier."

"An Act establishing a public ferry on the North Branch of the river Susquehanna, in the County and Village of Bradford, and to vest the right thereof in William Kelly, his heirs and assigns.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Conemaugh bridge Company.

"An Act vesting a title to thirty Acres of land, in Upper Mahonoy township; in Northumberland County, in certain trustees and their Successors, for the benefit of the Congregations composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.

"An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Philadelphia Museum.

"Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their Exertions to procure the passage of a law of the United States, providing for the removal of the obstructions in the Entrance of Erie Harbor."

"Resolution requiring the inspectors of beef and pork, of Shad and herring of butter and lard, of whiskey, of gun powder, of Staves, heading and Shingles, and of boards, plank and timber within the City and County of Philadelphia, to

report in the month of January, in each and every year, under oath, to the Auditor General, the quantity of the various Species of articles by them Severally inspected, during the preceding year."

Harrisburg, February 1, 1821. Joseph Hiester.

Friday, February 2nd, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced certain militia fines in favor of the following named persons, that is to say: Jacob Miley's fine from ninety dollars to forty-five, Christian Franck's fine from ninety-Six dollars to forty Eight, William McCalls fine from thirty dollars to ten, which fines were imposed upon the before named persons by General Courts Martial in 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty when lawfully required in 1814.

Saturday, February 3rd, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster.

John Findley to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and clerk of the Orphans Court, and Courts of General quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Mercer:—A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to the Said John Findlay, Alexander Brown, and William Amberson, for the Said County of Mercer.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Power, formerly Deputy Surveyor, the sum of Six hundred and forty dollars for Sixty surveys made and returned by him, for the use of John Nicholson, Esquire, formerly Comptroller General of Pennsylvania, deceased, and Consequently called for and used by the Commissioners appointed to settle the accounts of that officer, the payment for which services, and the Expenses attendant thereon being provided for by the Sixth Section of the Act of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of

March 1807, entitled a Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the more Speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth."

Monday, February 5th, 1821.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Cayuga and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company the sum of two thousand dollars being a payment to the Said Company on account of the States Subscription of three hundred Shares of the Stock of the Said Company made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

A Charter was this day Signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two Companies for making an artificial Road from the City of Pittsburg thro Butler and Mercer to Meadville," passed the twenty-fifth day of February 1819, the present Subscribers to the Stock of the Butler and Mercer turnpike road Company, for the number of three hundred and Eleven, and one half Shares of the said Stock, and also all those who Shall hereafter Subscribe to the said Stock according to and under the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Butler and Mercer turnpike Road Company", to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges, which by the Said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant;—which charter was in the following words, to wit:—

Pennsylvania, ss: In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Hiester Place of the Great Seal. Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, Entitled, "A Supplement to an Act En-

titled 'An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an Artificial road from the City of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer to Meadville,' passed the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen, it is provided, that for the purpose of making an artificial or turnpike road, commencing at the north end of the Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite the City of Pittsburgh, through the borough of Butler to Mercer, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate two Companies on the terms and Conditions mentioned in the Said Act of Assembly: One Company for making so much of the Said road as may lie between the City of Pittsburgh and the borough of Butler, to be known by the name and Style of 'The Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road Company;' and one other Company for making so much of Said road as may lie between the borough of Butler and Mercer, to be known by the name and Style of the "Butler and Mercer Turnpike Road Company." And Whereas, it is further provided that as soon as four hundred Shares or more of the Stock of the Pittsburgh and Butler, and three hundred of the Butler and Mercer turnpike road Companies shall have been Subscribed by at least twenty persons or more, the Commissioners of any of the said Companies or a majority of them shall certify the same, under their hands and Seals to the Governor, whereupon he shall by Letters patent, under his hand and Seal of the State, create and erect the Subscribers, and if the Subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter Subscribe to the number of nine hundred Shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the respective names, Styles and titles aforesaid, Subject to the same rules, regulations, limitations and restrictions as are provided by the Act to which the before recited Act is a Supplement. And Whereas, Jacob Mechling, John Bredin, David McJunkin, John Brown and John Findley, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Butler and Mercer Turnpike road Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of Shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—Norbert Foltz two shares, Jacob Mechling ten, David McJunkin ten, James McKee five, John Brown (of Oliver) ten, Jacob Sheanor two, Jacob Mechling Junr. one, Henry Baldwin twenty, John Negley ten,

John Galbraith two, John Bredin four, Eli Skeer one, Thomas McLeary Jr. two, Robert Scott four, John Gilchrist one, Stephen Lowrey four, William Beatty five, William Hagerty one, Alexander Hagerty four, Hugh McKee Seven, John Embeck two, Adam Funk four, John Dunbar one, Christopher Myers one, James Stevenson one, John Warmkessel one, John Potts Six, John Duffey one, Zeba Cowan two, William McCannan one, John Hockenberry one, John Wigton one, John Neyman two, James McCandless four, Maurice Bredin two, Hugh Conway one, George McCandless two, John Brandon one, John Sheridan one, Robert Wallace one, Alexander W. Galbraith two, John Turk one, William McCandless two, Robert McCandless two, Daniel Sheanor one, Henry Evans three, Nathan Skeer two, John Sullivan two, David Dougal two, William Elliot two, Patrick Hagerty one, John McLaughlin one, Patrick Leonard one, James Thompson one, George King one, David McCandless one, John McJunkin one, Owen Callan two, Robert Graham one, John Adams one, William Ayres four, Daniel Neyman one, Robert Smith one, Patrick McFarland one, Bernard McGan one, Thomas McDermott one, David Courtney three, William Smith two, John McKee two, Adam Black one, Abraham Uber one, John Rose one, Isaac Rose, Senr, two, John Uber two, John Ritenour one, Alexander Riddle one, John Steiner two, David Brackenridge one, Helm McGill one, William Hamilton one, James Brackenridge one, James McCalmon one, William Rodgers one, Edward Hannah one, James George three, Archibald Gill two, James Foyt two, Isaac Rose one, James Robins one, Henry Brandon one, George Rodgers Junr. one, William McMillan three, William B. Cook one, John Brackenridge one, Samuel Glinn four, Robert Glinn four, John McDonald one, Andrew Brackenridge one, John Findley five, Robert Patterson two, James Williamson one, James Miller one, H. Bingham one, Robert Boyd one, John Banks one, Samuel Thompson one, Thomas S. Cunningham one, Frederick Menor one, E. Cossett one, James Bredin one, John Simpon one, I. Herrington one, John McGill one, Noah Dewitt one half, Stephen McKinley one, William Craig (wolf Creek) two, Silas Cossitt one, James Glenn one, John R. Sankey one, Samuel Gillmer one, Jacob Herrington two, Andrew Patterson one, Robert Lemmon two, Abraham Brinker one, James Weakley one, Geo. Armstrong two, Robert Barber one, David D. Cross one, William Cross two, Samuel Morrison one, Daniel Foster one, Thomas Courtney three, John Stewart one, Smith Neail

one. David McKee one, Nathaniel Cooper Jr one. Abraham Snyder one, Jacob Stillwagon one, Stephen Cooper two, James Mitchell one, Zach. Fielden one, George McDermott one, James Clark one, Henry Wolfford one, Charles Stephenson one, James McKee two. John McDermott one, James Stewart one, John Wick Sr one, John Wick one, John Coovert four, Edward Douglass one, James Campbell two, William Davis one, John Stephenson two, Alexander Campbell one, John Campbell one, David McJunkin, Robert Means one. and Zebulon Cooper one, amounting in the whole to three hundred and eleven and one half shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the seal of the state, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said act of Assembly to the number of nine hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The Butler and Mercer Turnpike road Company" and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation or corporations, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner, and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the before recited act of Assembly, and of the act to which this is a supplement, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

Andrew Gregg, Secy.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;

A supplement to the several Acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions.

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of Court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed the 31st of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

An Act authorising the Governor to issue process for the sale of certain real estate late the property of John Nicholson, deceased.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for incorporating the German Lutheran Congregation, in and near the Borough of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania.

The Governor this day mitigated the militia fines of Nicholas Uhrick and George Holtzberg of the County of Lebanon and reduced the same, the former from ninety six dollars to forty eight, and the latter from fifty dollars to twenty; the said fines having been imposed upon the above mentioned persons for having neglected to perform militia duty when required so to do in the year 1914.

Tuesday, February 6th, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fine of George Feesor of Lebanon County, from ninety six to thirty dollars.

Wednesday, February 7th, 1821.

John Stilwell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in and for the county of Union: and

Peter Hackenberg, Register for the probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, also Clerk of the Orphans Court, in and for the County aforesaid.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Frederick Conrad to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Ses-

sions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Montgomery; and Jesse Roberts to be Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the same County.

The bond of Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Esq. conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Prothonotary of the County of Lancaster, with Peter Shindle and John Bachman, as sureties, dated the 5th instant in four thousand five hundred dollars, was this day approved by the Governor.

In compliance with the directions of the Act of the General Assembly, in such case provided, the Governor this day wrote a letter to the Honorable John W. Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, enclosing all the returns which have been made of the election of persons to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations touching a complaint made against James Gordon, a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Washington before John Hamilton Esqre, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; and at the same time the Senate was informed of such transmission.

Thursday, February 8th, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An Act to annul the marriage of John Erb and Catharine his wife.

An Act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

An Act to authorise the Governor to contract with John Bioren for printing the 6th Volume of the laws of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Henry Meiley of Lebanon County from ninety six dollars to forty-eight, the same having been imposed upon

him by the General Court Martial, held in the said County, in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform his tour of militia duty in the year 1814.

The Governor received and accepted the proposals of John Bioren of the City of Philadelphia for printing, binding and delivering thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the laws of this Commonwealth, to comprise the sixth volume, upon the terms and in the manner prescribed in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to contract with John Bioren for printing the 6th Volume of the Laws of this Commonwealth, and according to the following contract; to wit.

Pennsylvania ss:

Know all men by these presents, that We, John Bioren of the City of Philadelphia, Printer, and John Burge and Benjamin Bioren both of the said City, Grocers, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use thereof, in the sum of six thousand dollars lawful money, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed, with our seals, dated the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February instant, the Governor is authorised and required to receive proposals from the contract with John Bioren for thirteen hundred and fifty copies of his proposed edition of the Acts of Assembly, passed since the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and also including the several Acts that may be passed during the present session of the Legislature, to be bound and lettered so as to correspond with the five Volumes of the laws now published, in Octavo form, inserting at the end of general index to the Said Volume and in all other respects to be edited on the same plan, prefixing the titles of all the laws which are repealed or have expired or become obsolete, giving abstracts of private Acts and Acts of incorporation, and nothing under each Act the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or the Courts of the United States which have been given upon the construction thereof; the said copies to be paid for by warrants drawn by the Governor in the usual manner at the

rate of two dollars and twenty five cents per copy from time to time as they are delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

And Whereas the Governor, agreeably to the directions of the said Act of the General Assembly has received proposals from the said John Bioren, for executing the within mentioned work, and thereupon has contracted and does contract with the said John Bioren for the printing, binding, lettering and delivery of thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the said laws upon the terms and in the manner prescribed in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly.

Now the condition of the within obligation is such, That if the within bounden John Bioren shall and does in all things well and faithfully execute and perform his contract for printing and delivering the number of thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the before mentioned laws, upon the terms prescribed in and by the before recited Act of the General Assembly, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning thereof, and moreover if he shall and does deliver the same into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburgh in good order and condition, and with all reasonable despatch, then the within obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.	Jn° Bioren	Seal
F. P. Schwartze James Brimble	to the signature of John Burge Mr. Bioren.	Seal
Benj. W. Bioren Geo. B. Saylor	to the signatures Ben Bioren of John Burge and Benjamin Bioren.	Seal

I approve of the sureties in the foregoing and within obligation named Febry 8th 1821.

Joseph Hiester.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say,

Burr Ridgway to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and clerk of the Orphans Court, the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and

Charles Whitehead, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bradford; with a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem to the same officers:

John Dickey, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer; and

David Johnston, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, as aforesaid, in and for the County of Beaver; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Robert B. W. Wood, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer; and Roger Alden Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Crawford; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers:

William McClellan Junior, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; and Jacob Winrott, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Adams; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers:

Thomas Wilson to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Oyer and Terminer; and also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Erie; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said Thomas Wilson, John Vincent and John Grubb:

John Shryock to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Oyer and Terminer; and Joseph Culbertson Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Franklin; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers:

James McCahan to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; and James Speer, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Indiana; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers:

William T. Hays to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Orphans Court, and General Quarter Sessions of the peace;

also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Greene; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said William T. Hays, John Flenniken, David Gray and John Miner:

Cornelius McDonald to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cambria; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said Cornelius McDonald, Abraham Hildebrand and George Roberts:

John G. Lowry to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery; and Franklin B. Smith to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Centre; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers:

Samuel Maffett to be prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and Orphans Court; and Chester Butler, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Luzerne, with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers:

James R. Butler to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; George Cochran, Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Mayors Court of Pittsburg; Thomas Baird Junr, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in and for the western district; and William B. Foster, Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny, with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to George Cochran, James R. Butler and William B. Foster:

Crispin Blackfan to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions; Francis B. Shaw Clerk of the Orphans Court; and Benjamin Field, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bucks; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Friday, February 9th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

Alexander McCalmont to be Prothonotary of the Court of

Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court and Oyer and Terminer: also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Venango, with a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem to the said Alex. McCalmont and Thomas McKee and John Irwin.

Martin Weaver to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans Court; and Martin Preis to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Peter Lazarus to be Clerk of the Supreme Court in an for the Middle district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Northumberland, Union and Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming, Clearfield, Centre, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna.

John Wells Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the peace; and John Witt Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Somerset; with a commission of dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Richard Brodhead, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer and John Brink Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Pike; with a commission of Dedimus Potestatem to the same officers.

Henry Miller, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer: and Abraham Fulweiler to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Perry; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Christian F. Beitle Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer; Jacob Stein, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Orphans Court; and George Marx Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the County of Lehigh; with a commission of dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Eli Coulter to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Orphans

Court and General Quarter Sessions of the peace: and Robert Montgomery Register of Wills and Recorded of Deeds in and for the County of Westmoreland; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

John Patton to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the peace; and John Norris Clerk of the Orphans Court and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Tioga: with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

William Barber Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; Robert Hammersly Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans Court; and Jacob Barnitz Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York: with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Asa Dimock, Junior, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer; and David Post to be clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Susquehanna: with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

William Campbell to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Oyer and Terminer, and Orphans Court: and Robert Scott to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Butler: with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said officers.

John Henderson to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the peace: and Richard Smith to be clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Huntingdon: with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Monday, February 12th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Thomas Morgan to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; Robert Colmery to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the

Court of Common pleas; and Samuel Lyon Clerk of the Orphans Court Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds; all in and for the County of Washington; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same offices.

William Lattimore to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas. Christopher Mixell Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans Court; George W. Deshler Recorder of Deeds, and Thomas Pomp Register of Wills all in and for the County of Northampton; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to William Lattimore and George W. Deshler.

Daniel Le Ferre to be Armorer to take charge of the public arsenal at the Town of Meadville, in the County of Crawford, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

James E. Brown to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Quarter Sessions of the peace and David Johnston to be Clerk of the Orphans Court and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Armstrong; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to James E. Brown and David Johnston before named.

John St. Clair to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Orphans Court; and Alexander McClean to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Fayette; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Thomas Meredith to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans Court; also Register of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Wayne; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said Thomas Meredith, Abisha Woodward and Moses Thomas.

A warrant, or process under the Great Seal of the State, was this day signed by the Governor and issued pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the fifth day of the present month, and the several Acts prior thereto authorising Henry Clymer, George Clymer, John Reed and James Gibson (who survived Casper Wister) devisees in trust of all the real estate of George Clymer, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased; and Samuel Dickinson, John Read, Thomas Cadwal-

lader and James Gibson, Administrators of Samuel Meredith deceased, or the Survivor or Survivors of them to proceed to sell in the mode prescribed by law certain lands therein described, which were formerly the property of John Nicholson, subject to the liens of the Commonwealth, and compromised between the said George Clymer and Samuel Meredith, deceased, and the State Commissioners acting under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided for the sum of four thousand dollars: Which instrument was in the following words, that is to say:—

PENNSYLVANIA: SS: In the name and by the authority of the
JOSEPH HIESTER COMMONWEALTH OF
place of the PENNSYLVANIA
Great Seal. JOSEPH HIESTER
Governor of the said
Commonwealth;

To Henry Clymer, George Clymer, John Read and James Gibson (who survived Doctor Casper Wistar) devisees in trust of all the real estate of George Clymer late of the City of Philadelphia and Samuel Dickinson, John Read, Thomas Cadwallader and James Gibson, Administrators of Samuel Meredith, deceased, or the survivor or survivors of them,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas, in and by the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'an Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth", the Commissioners appointed under a former Act of Assembly, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, are empowered to settle by compromise or otherwise, with any person or persons who in any manner may alledge title to any of the lands late the property of the late John Nicholson, deceased, on such terms as to them may appear most eligible, and their proceedings therein shall be final and conclusive on the Commonwealth: And upon any compromise made with any person or persons, the said Commissioners or a majority of them, at the request of the party, and upon his or their paying the consideration money into the treasury of the State, or securing the payment of the same, may, and shall, execute and deliver an assignment, under their hands and seals, of so much of the liens of this Commonwealth against the estate

of the late John Nicholson, as may be equivalent to the consideration paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid, by such party; and from the date of such assignment, the whole amount thereof shall be principal bearing legal interest: And Whereas by the first section of an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled, "A supplement to an Act entitled A supplement to an Act entitled An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due the Commonwealth," it is provided that any person or persons, and the majority of such persons, where there are more than two, and the survivor or survivors of such persons as may have or shall hereafter become a party or parties to any settlement or compromise with the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have the same powers and authority as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, have by the several Acts of this Commonwealth upon process granted by the Governor as therein prescribed, to make and carry into complete effect a sale or sales of such warrants, lands, tenements, hereditaments, estate and interest whatsoever which John Nicholson, Esquire, late deceased, had any claim or interest in, and which may be the subject of such settlements or compromises respectively: And Whereas, it fully and satisfactorily appears to me that the aforesaid Commissioners did, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, compromise with George Clymer and Samuel Meredith, Esquires, formerly of the City of Philadelphia, both now deceased who at that time alledged a claim to the interest of the said John Nicholson in thirty-nine tracts of land the warrants for which were taken in the names following, that is to say John Nicholson, James Duncan, Susannah Woodrow, Samuel Jackson, Mary Binney, Thomas Forrest, David Jackson, James Dunlop, Elizabeth Jackson, Susannah Duncan, Samuel Nicholson, Elizabeth Nicholson, Sarah Nicholson, John Rideger, John Henderson, Robert Patterson, Seth Duncan, Griffith Evans, Alexander Boyd; all dated May fourteenth one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and Susannah Binney, Avis Anthony, William Redeger, James Duncan, Susannah Woodrow, Henry Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson, Thomas Forrest, Andrew Summers, Edward Fox, Clement Biddle, Matthew McConnell, George Tudor, James Dunlap, John Dunlap, Elleaner Dunlap, Anna Gibson, James Gibson and William Nicholson, all dated November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, containing in the whole fifteen thou-

sand nine hundred acres and thirty-four perches, and situate on the south branch of Tunkhannock Creek, and its waters, and near a road laid out by John Nicholson, in Luzerne County, at the sum of four thousand dollars and the said commissioners did assign to them four thousand dollars of the liens of the Commonwealth upon the estate of the said John Nicholson, recovered out of the interest of the said John Nicholson in the estate specified as aforesaid, in consideration of the said George Clymer and Samuel Meredith Esquires, having secured to be paid to the State Treasury the sum of four thousand dollars; and which sum, together with the interest accrued thereon, has since been paid to and for the use of the Commonwealth: And Whereas, in and by one other act of the General Assembly passed the fifth day of the present month the Governor is authorized and directed to issue process to Henry Clymer, George Clymer, John Read and James Gibson or the survivor or survivors of them (who survived Doctor Casper Wistar) devisees in trust of all the real estate of George Clymer, late of the City of Philadelphia, and Samuel Dickinson, John Read, Thomas Cadwallader and James Gibson, administrators of Samuel Meredith, deceased, or the survivor or survivors of them to carry into complete effect a sale or sales of such warrants, land tenements, and hereditaments, estate and interest whatsoever which John Nicholson, Esquire, late deceased, had any claim or interest in and which was the subject of the compromise made as aforesaid: Now therefore, I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth by virtue and in pursuance of the authority to me given, in and by the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly, do hereby authorize and command you the said Henry Clymer, George Clymer, John Read and James Gibson or the survivor or survivors (who survived Doctor Casper Wistar) devisees in trust of all the real estate of George Clymer late of the City of Philadelphia, and Samuel Dickinson, John Read, Thomas Cadwallader, and James Gibson, administrator of Samuel Meredith, deceased, or the survivor or survivors, after having given at least twenty days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in the newspapers printed in the county where the lands respectively lie, and also in two papers, printed in the City of Philadelphia to sell the lands described as aforesaid, designated to be of the estate of the late John Nicholson, deceased, and to make such return of your proceedings as are enjoined and required of you by the said acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor.

Andrew Gregg, Secry.

Same Day.

The Governor this day remitted the several militia fines which were imposed upon Patrick McGlinsey and William McGlinsey, the former ninety six dollars, and the latter ninety five dollars, which were imposed upon them respectively by a General Court Martial held in the City of Philadelphia in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty in the year 1814; it appearing from authentic documents produced to the Governor, that the said persons were at the time before mentioned, Aliens, and not liable to perform militia duty, having been notified by the Marshall not to leave the Philadelphia district.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1821.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Vandusen in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; the said James having been convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Tioga County, on the 16th of February, 1820, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five dollars with costs, &ca.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fines of Gabriel Long and Christian Long of Lebanon County, the former from $96 to $30, and the latter from $96 to $48 dollars, the same having been imposed upon them respectively by a General Court Martial held in 1815, for not performing militia in the year 1814, when lawfully required.

John Lobinger was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Westmoreland in the room of William Jack, deceased.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior, of the City of Pittsburg, seventy five dollars for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place, being certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to the said Magnus M. Mur-

ray for his salary to the eighth instant as a clerk to the Board of Commissioners employed in superintending the erection of a state penitentiary, near the said city of Pittsburg.

Wednesday, February 14th, 1821.

The militia fine of Leonard Freeman of the County of Lebanon was remitted, amounting to ninety six dollars; and a like fine imposed upon John Groh of the same county, was mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to forty eight dollars; the said fines having been imposed upon the above mentioned persons by a General Court martial, held within the bounds of the 1st Brigade of the 6th Division of militia, in 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required.

Thursday, February 15th, 1821.

Certain resolutions of the Schuylkill Navigation Company entered into by that Company on the tenth instant, accepting the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed the first instant, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Schuylkill," were this day received and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to the directions of the said act of assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act to annul the marriage contract of James Allen and Jane his wife.

A Supplement to an act authorising William Scott of Mercer County, Guardian of the minor children of Benjamin Lodge, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned, passed the twenty second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

An Act authorising Margaret Messinger and Jacob Messinger, Executors of Philip Messinger, deceased, to convey real estate therein mentioned.

An Act for the relief of Jefferson, Washington and Allegheny Colleges.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act laying a tax on dogs in certain counties, and for other purposes.

The Governor at the same time laid before the two Houses

of the Legislature a statement of the Erie and Waterford Turnpike road, and the circumstances connected with it, believing it to be a subject requiring the interference of the Legislature. Copies of the reports of two Boards of Commissioners, and of the letters of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Attorney General, were transmitted with the said statement: [For copies of all the documents at length see book of "Legislative Communications," Vol. IV, pages 339-40-1-2-3 and 4.

Friday, February 16th, 1821.

Saturday, February 17th, 1821.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph McKelip, who was convicted of Forgery upon two indictments at Gettysburg, in the County of Adams at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county, on the tenth day of November 1819, and sentenced upon each of the said indictments to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay two fines of fifty dollars each, amounting to One hundred dollars, with costs of prosecution, &ca.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An Act to continue for four years the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia.

An act to erect the Town of Lebanon, in the County of Lebanon into a Borough.

An act for the relief of Dickinson College.

An act to annul the marriage of William McKeen and Isabella his wife.

An act in aid of the act for making the Turnpike Roads from Susquehanna to Waterford, and from Northumberland to Andersons Creek, passed the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

In compliance with the request of the two Houses of the Legislature, the Governor this day issued a supersedeas to Edmund Russell, a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Windham and Warren in the County of Bradford, revoking and annulling his commission as such, and also all the powers rights and duties incident thereto.

Sundry dispositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of the complaint against David Montgomery a Justice of the peace for the County of Lancaster, before Samuel Dale, Esquire, an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County, were this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; who, at the same time informed the Senate of such transmission.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Jacob Meily of Lebanon County from Forty-five dollars to twenty, which fine was imposed upon the said Jacob Miley, by a General Court Martial held in the said County in the year 1815, for not performing militia service in the year 1814, when lawfully required.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1821.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Bridget Cooper and James McNeal of Escheats that happened to the Commonwealth, by reason of the death of John Behorn, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred, seized of certain personal estate, in the County of Philadelphia, and also in Northumberland County; and also of the death of Thomas Bryan alias Thomas Byrnes, interstate, and without heirs or known kindred, seized of certain personal estate in the county of Delaware, in this Commonwealth, and the same was duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Michael Palm of Lebanon County from ninety-six dollars to twenty-five, which fine was imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the said county in 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required.

The Silver Medal procured under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, of the thirty-first day of January 1814, for Ebenezer L. Burling of the County of Erie, was delivered this day to Wilson Smith, Esqr the representative in the General Assembly from that county, who procured an order from Mr Burling for the same:—The said Ebenezer L. Burling having become entitled to receive the said Medal for his services as a Volunteer on board of Commodore Perry's fleet, on the 10th day of September 1813.

Thursday, February 22d, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following

acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;

An act for the relief of the heirs of James Moore, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act to alter and amend the Fee-Bill.

An act authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners to view and lay out a state road from Berrysburg, by the way of Gratz-Town, in Dauphin County to the Borough of Reading in Berks County.

Monday, February 26th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Martin Bechley of the County of Westmoreland or to his order the sum of ten dollars the bounty due to him under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, of the nineteenth day of March, 1816, for his services as a militia man in the province of Upper Canada, in the years 1813 and 1814, it satisfactorily appearing to the Governor from proofs exhibited to him that such services were rendered by the said Martin Bechley as to entitle him to receive the said bounty of ten dollars.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Christian Shuey of Lebanon County from ninety six dollars to forty; the said fine having been imposed upon the said Christian Shuey by a General Court martial held in the said county in 1815, for neglecting to perform militia service in 1814, when lawfully required.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that it to say:

Lot Lantz to be Coroner of the County of Greene, upon the return of the Election of the said Lot Lantz to the said office by a majority of votes being made according to law, whereupon a bond and recognizance with sufficient sureties were received, approved, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Brown to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and clerk of the court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, Oyer and Terminer, and Orphans Court; also Register for the probate of wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County

of Warren, with a commission of dedimus potestatem, directed to the said John Brown, Joseph Hackney and Isaac Connelly.

David Petriken to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General quarter Sessions of the peace and Orphans Court: and Ellis Hughes, to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Sundry depositions interrogataries and cross examinations taken in the case of a complaint against Bernard Kepner, Esqr a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Schuylkill, before Daniel Yost, an associate Judge of the Common pleas of the said county, were this day transmitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who, at the same time informed the Senate of such transmission, agreeably to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case provided.

A certified copy of the act of Assembly passed the eighth instant authorising the Governor to contract with John Bioren, of Philadelphia, for printing and publishing a sixth volume of the laws of this Commonwealth, was this day transmitted to Charles Smith, Esquire, who was requested to signify to the Governor whether, or not, an appointment of him as superintendent of the said work, under the authority of the second Section of the said act, would meet his approbation and acceptance.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1821.

The bonds of the following officers conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices according to law, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to say:

Of Crispin Blackfan as prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of Oyer and Terminer and General quarter Sessions for the county of Bucks, in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with Elisha Wilkinson and Joshua Anderson as sureties:

Of Francis B. Shaw as clerk of the Orphans Court of said county, in the like sum, with Benjamin Morris Junr and Josiah Y. Shaw, as sureties: and

Of Benjamin Field as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in the like sum with Thomas Smith and Abraham Smith as sureties, all dated the 16th instant.

The Governor this day approved, and signed the following

acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they originated, Vizt; An Act granting a review of part of the State road leading from Butler to Franklin: An Act for the relief of sundry old soldiers, and An Act erecting the town of Berlin in the county of Somerset into a Borough. At the same time were communicated the accounts of the Northumberland Bridge Company.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Thomas Davis, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and clerk of the courts of Oyer and Terminer: Henry Fleming, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans Court; and Daniel Hiester, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Chester; with a commission of Dedimus Potestatem to the said Thomas Davis and Daniel Hiester.

Henry W. Conrad to be Prothonotary of the court of Common pleas and clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General quarter Sessions of the peace and Orphans Court, and Francis B. Nichols to be register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Schuylkill, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same officers.

Nathaniel Lightner to be Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the Lancaster district composed of the Counties of Lancaster, York, Berks, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Lebanon; also Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster;

William Bird Ross to be Clerk of the Courts of General quarter Sessions of the peace, and Oyer and Terminer, in and for the said county of Lancaster.

Emanuel Reigart to be clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the said County;

John Reitzel, Recorder of Deeds; and,

John Whiteside, Register of Wills, all in and for the County of Lancaster.

Timothy Matlack to be Prothonotary or clerk of the District court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

John Hall to be one of the Guagers and Inspectors of Domestic distilled Spirits, intended for exportation from the

Port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth day of March 1814.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of Jacob Carver of Dauphin County, and Conrad Horstick of Lebanon County, the former from sixty dollars to fifteen, and the latter from ninety-six dollars to twenty; the said fines having been imposed upon the said persons by a General Court Martial held in 1815, for neglecting to perform militia service when lawfully required.

A commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued to Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, John Whiteside and John Reitzel for the County of Lancaster.

Thursday, March 1st, 1821.

Charles Smith, Esquire, of the City of Lancaster, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to superintend the publication of the edition of the Laws of this Commonwealth, to be printed by John Bioren under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eighth day of February last, to be called the sixth volume; the said John Bioren having contracted to furnish the state with thirteen hundred and fifty copies thereof, passed since the thirty first day of March, 1812, and also including the several acts that may be passed during the present session of the Legislature, to be bound and lettered so as to correspond with the five volumes now published, in Octave form, inserting at the end a general index to the said Volume and in all other respects to be edited on the same plan, prefixing the titles of all the laws which are repealed or have expired or become obsolete, giving abstracts of private acts and acts of incorporation and noting under each act the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the Courts of the United States, which have been given upon the constitution: the said copies to be paid for by warrants drawn by the Governor in the usual manner at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per copy from time to time as they are delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day issued a supersedeas to John Chamberlain under the Great Seal of the State, revoking and annulling his appointment and commission which was granted to him, on the 26th day of March 1818, by the late Governor, as one of the Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled Spirits intended for exportation from the Port of Philadel-

phia, held under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of March 1814; to which office John Hall, Esquire of the City of Philadelphia was appointed on the twenty-eighth day of last month.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of the last month, the Governor this day signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company to erect and fix such a gate and turnpike upon and across the second section of five miles of the said Turnpike Road south eastwardly from the Town of Waterford as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by law granted to the said Company from all persons travelling thereon with Horses, Cattle and Carriages, agreeably to the provisions, and under the exceptions mentioned and contained in the Act of Assembly, passed the twenty-second day of February 1812, to which the first mentioned act is a supplement.

Saturday, March 3d, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Barnet Aughenbach Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas: John McGinnis Clerk of the Court of General quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, and John P. Helfenstein clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds. in and for the County of Cumberland; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said Barnet Aughenbach and John P. Helfenstein.

A letter was written to George B. Porter requested him to report for the information of the Governor the number and conditions of the public arms now in his Brigade, designating whether Muskets, or rifles; and, whether stored, or in the hands of Volunteer Companies, and how many have been delivered to each Company.

Monday, March 5th, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of Samuel Stoever and Henry Light of Lebanon County each from ninety six dollars to forty eight dollars, which fines were imposed upon them by a General Court martial in 1815 for not performing militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the fine of John Quigg from forty to twenty dollars, which fine was imposed upon him by the General Court Martial held in the county of Dauphin in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty, in the year 1814 when lawfully required.

At the same a pardon was granted by the Governor to Philip Humerick of Pittsburg, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, on the 26th of April 1820, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents, with costs of suit, &ca

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Wednesday, March 7th, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An act to ratify and confirm acts and proceedings of the stockholders of the Washington Bank and for other purposes.

An Act to vest in Bridget Cooper the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of William Waterhouse formerly of Delaware County, deceased.

An Act for the relief of the public school of Germantown in the county of Philadelphia.

An Act to vest two tracts of land in Westmoreland County in trustees for the uses of the last Will of the Reverend Theodore Browers, deceased.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company.

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An Act to incorporate the Widows Society of Bethlehem.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the River Susquehanna, opposite the Borough of Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

An Act extending an Act entitled "An act securing to Mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the City and County of Philadelphia to the Counties of Delaware, Bucks, Luzerne, and Mifflin.

An Act explanatory of the Act for the better regulation of

the City of Philadelphia and districts adjoining and preserving the navigation of the river Schuylkill.

An Act more effectually to restrain Gunners and for other purposes.

A Resolution directing the Governor to cause to be delivered to any officer or agent properly authorised to receive the same, any arms or other property of the United States which may have come into the possession of this state, in the late war with Great Britain on application being made therefor by such agent or officer.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say.

To John Hoffecker of the City of Philadelphia or to his order the sum of One hundred dollars, the reward offered by the Proclamation of the Governor on the tenth day of November last for apprehending and securing a certain Filatio Russell who was arrested and delivered into the custody of the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia by the said John Hoffecker, and who was afterwards tried and convicted of the crime of Burglary, with which he stood charged, and is now confined in the Jail of the said City and County, under the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to eight years imprisonment at hard labour;

To the President and Manager of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike Road Company the sum of Six thousand five hundred and fifty seven dollars and thirty seven cents, a payment on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company made under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March, 1816; it being certified to the Governor by commissioners appointed for the purpose that the said Company has completed and perfected the third, or western district of five miles of the said Turnpike Road, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February, 1806, and the several supplements thereto, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road;

To James R. Butler for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the City of Pittsburg the sum of twenty five dollars certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, to the said Magnus M. Murray for the rent of an office for the use of the commissioners employed in superintending

the building of the public penitentiary near the city of Pittsburg.

The Governor this day remitted the following militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held in the counties of Bucks and Luzerne in the years 1815 and 1816, for neglect of duty in not performing militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required so to do, that is to say; in favor of Timothy Balderston the fine of ninety-six dollars; of David Balderston sixty dollars; and in favor of George Long the sum of fifteen dollars; the two former of Bucks County and the latter of the County of Luzerne.

Thursday, March 8th, 1821.

In compliance with the request of the two Houses of the Legislature the Governor this day issued a supersedeas to James McClellan a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Township of West Fallowfield, Sadsbury and West Caln in the County of Chester, revoking and annulling his commission as such, and all the powers rights and duties incident thereto.

A certified copy of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty-eighth day of March 1820, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Governor "to procure on loan a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" was this day transmitted to John Read Esqr President of the Philadelphia Bank, informing him that, in addition to two loans amounting to one hundred thousand dollars, heretofore negotiated under the authority of the said act, it is now found necessary to obtain a further loan on behalf of the state, of fifty thousand dollars, that being the balance authorised by the said Act; and, under the directions of the Governor, requesting him to apply to the Philadelphia Bank, of which he is President, to know whether a loan of fifty thousand dollars can be obtained on the faith of the Commonwealth, on the condition of its being reimbursed in ten years from its date, or in instalments at such periods within the said ten years as the finances of the state in the opinion of the Governor may justify, and at what rate of interest, per cent:—as early an Answer as possible was requested.

A message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, transmitting copies of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland, together with

the accompanying report and resolutions entered into and adopted by the General Assembly of that state, at their last session, relative to appropriations of public land for the purpose of education; in which the cooperation of the Legislature of this State is solicited towards the attainment of the objects therein contemplated.

(For the Report and Resolution at length see Volume IV. of "Legislative Communications," commencing at page 349 and ending at page 363.)

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;

William Rawle to be President and Judge of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of General Assembly passed the twentieth day of February last for and during the term of four years to be computed from the thirtieth day of March next, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Magnus M. Murray, to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg on the County of Allegheny.

William Morrow to be Inspector of Flour in and for the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny, Fayette and Greene, in the said Commonwealth.

John Snyder to be a Notary public in and for the said county of Allegheny, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Robert Spear to be Inspector of salted Fish in and for the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster and Commonwealth aforesaid under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Philip Krebs to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the Orphans Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery; and

Joseph Foulke to be clerk of the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Register for the probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Lycoming;—with a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem to the same officers.

Thomas Robinson to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, and Orphans Court; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Delaware; with a commission of

Dedimus potestatem to the said Thomas Robinson and John Crosby.

Friday, March 9th, 1821.

Josiah M. Espy was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the court of Common pleas, and clerk of the courts of General quarter Sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer; and Benjamin Burd to be clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Bedford; with a commission of dedimus potestatem to the same persons.

The Governor remitted, mitigated and reduced the militia fine of George Snyder of Dauphin County, from ninety six dollars to thirty, the said fine having been imposed by a General court martial held in the said county upon him in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required.

Saturday, March 10th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Walker to be Prothonotary of the court of Common pleas; James Alricks Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General quarter Sessions of the peace; and Christian Seiler, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds all in and for the county of Dauphin; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem issued to the same persons.

Christian Snavaley was at the same time appointed Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, clerk of the courts of Oyer and Terminer, and of the General Quarter Sessions, of the peace; and Daniel Keller, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Lebanon; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same persons.

Monday, March 12th, 1821.

Frederick Sharretts was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cumberland in the room of John P. Helfenstein who was appointed to the said offices on the third instant, but who declines accepting the same: John McGinnis was at the same time appointed and commissioned Clerk of the Orphans Court of the said county, in the

room of the said John P. Helfenstein who also declines accepting the said office.

The militia fine of Jacob Zimmerman of the County of Lebanon was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced from ninety six dollars to thirty; the same having been imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the said County in the year 1815 for not performing militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required so to do.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An act to establish a Fifteenth Judicial district.

An act for the relief of Thomas Laird.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the City of Pittsburg through Butler and Mercer to Meadville.

A further supplement to an act for making the Turnpike roads from Susquehanna to Waterford, and from Northumberland to Andersons Creek, passed the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to Mayor William P. Smith, relative to his complaint against Colonel Samuel Ladd, and informing him that the return of Colonel Ladds election being now before the Governor a Commission must of course issue unless some satisfactory reasons are assigned why it should not.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1821.

Pursuant to an act of General Assembly, in such case made and provided, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories, and cross examinations, taken in the case of Daniel Montgomery, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Lancaster before Samuel Dale, Esquire, an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; and at the same time the Secretary informed the Senate that he had made such a communication.

The silver medal procured under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of January, 1814, for Landen Cochran of the County of Fayette, was this day delivered to John Withrow Esqr. the representative in the General Assembly from that county, who produced satisfactory

documents for the delivery of the same as aforesaid, shewing also that the said Landen Cochran rendered the services to entitle him to receive the said medal.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1821.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road company to erect and fix such, and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the third or western section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons using the said section with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages; under the restrictions, and with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly, which authorise the making the said Turnpike road.

Thursday, March 15th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names, respectively, that is to say:—

John Harrison to be Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

John Johnston to be Sealer of Dry Measures, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Martin Dubbs, Inspector of Salted Provisions in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia.

William Mettler, Inspector of Ground Black oak Bark intended for exportation from the said City and County, and the Port of Philadelphia.

John Plitt, Keeper of the Standard of Weights and Measures in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Henry T. Virchaux, Register of German Passengers arriving at the Port of Philadelphia.

Thomas Ennes to be Inspector of Butter and Hogs-Lard, intended for exportation from any Port, or place on the River Delaware, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of January 1804, and the seventh of April, 1807.

Abraham Mitchell, Inspector of Staves and Heading, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

William Hawkes to be Harbour Master in and for the said County and Port of Philadelphia.

James B. Oliver, to be an Auctioneer in and for the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March 1814.

Lewis Diffebach to be Armorer and Keeper of the public or State Arsenal in the City of Philadelphia, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March, 1816.

Erasmus Thomas to be Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia; and Nathan R. Potts to be clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the said City and County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

An Act authorising George Miller and others to drain a certain swamp in the County of Dauphin.

An Act for the relief of James McGhee and others.

An Act to encourage the apprehension of persons who shall have committed the crime of Horse Stealing.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act erecting part of Cumberland County into a separate County to be called Perry.

An Act to enable Samuel Baird, one of the administrators of John Baird, to convey certain lands therein mentioned.

A resolution requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to supply each Member of the Senate and House of Representatives who have not heretofore received the same with a copy of Smiths edition of the laws of Pennsylvania.

The two Houses of the Legislature were at the same time informed, that instruments of supersedeas have been issued in conformity with the address of both Houses of the Legislature for the removal from office of Edmund Russell Esquire, a Justice of the peace in Bradford County and of James McClellan, a Justice of the peace in Chester County: Also that the Secretary of the Commonwealth had caused to be printed and distributed as the law directs, two thousand copies of the Act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the fee-bill passed the twenty second day of February last.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of Philip Allwein and John Light of Lebanon County, the former from forty eight dollars to twenty-four; and the latter from sixty four to thirty two dollars, if not already paid; which fines were imposed upon the above named persons by

General Courts Martial held in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required.

In consequence of a letter received from John Read, Esq., President of the Philadelphia Bank, dated the thirteenth instant, containing information that the said Bank is prepared and willing immediately to loan to the state, Fifty thousand dollars, at the rate of six per centum per annum, the Governor this day, in pursuance of the authority given to him by the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March, required the loan; and the President of the said Bank was informed that upon the amount thereof, to wit, fifty thousand dollars, being placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the books of that Institution, subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer, the faith of the Commonwealth will be pledged for the payment of the interest, and the reimbursement of the principal of the said loan, within ten years, in such instalments as, in the opinion of the Governor, the finances of the State will justify; agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Friday, March 16th, 1821.

The militia fine of Robert Geddis of Lebanon County, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced from ninety six dollars to forty eight, which fine was imposed on him by a General Court Martial held in the said County, in 1815, for not performing militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Robert Craig to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; and Samuel Eisenbise, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Mifflin;—with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the same persons.

Henry Kelker to be Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Register for the probate of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Lebanon; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County to Christian Snavaley and the said Henry Kelker.

Marks John Biddle to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas;

Henry M. Richards to be Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; William Schoener Clerk of the Orphans Court; Peter Aurand Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration; and John Miller Recorder of Deeds; all in and for the County of Berks; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said Marks John Biddle and John Miller.

The silver medal procured under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of January 1814, for Thomas Green of the County of Indiana was this day delivered to Robert Mitchell, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives of this state for the said County, who produced satisfactory documents to authorise the delivery of the said Medal to him for the use of the said Thomas Green, shewing that the said Thomas Green has rendered the services necessary to entitle him to the said Medal.

Saturday, March 17th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Jennings, William Milnor, Richard Willing Junr, Caleb Newbold Junior, Jacob K. Boyer, Andrew Pettit and William Piersol to be auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia.

Bartholomew Graves to be an auctioneer, expressly, solely and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages, at public auction within the City of Philadelphia.

Jared Ingersoll and Joseph B. McKean were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor the former to be President and Judge, and the latter Judge of the district court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of an act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of February last for and during the term of four years, to be computed from the thirtieth day of the present month; if they shall so long behave themselves well.

Joshua Jones, one of the Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled Spirits intended for exportation from the port of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

under the authority of an act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of March 1814.

William Yardley to be Inspector of flour in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Preston Firth, Inspector of Lumber in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Shubart Armitage to be Inspector of Gunpowder in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

Alexander Moore to be the Superintendent or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine near the City of Philadelphia within the County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and at the same time Samuel Paxson was appointed an assistant to the said Superintendent or keeper of the said Magazine to do with the said Keeper all the duties required and enjoined in and by the ninth section of the act of the General Assembly of the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven which authorises the said appointment.

James F. McElroy to be Measurer of Corn, Salt, Coal and Lime in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Benjamin Nones Interpreter of Foreign Languages, in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

Mathew Randall, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Peter S. Muhlenberg, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Charles Pierce, Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to John Harrison and Timothy Matlack, Esquires.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1821.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say: To John Parks who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia in July 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To John Lewis who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the fifteenth day of June 1819 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Thomas Johnston who was convicted of Larceny and feloniously escaping from Jail, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of

Chester to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of two years, and fined two dollars, &c[a].

And at the same time the Governor mitigated and reduced the militia fines imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held in the year 1815, for not performing their tours of militia service, that is to say, John Rayser's fine of ninety six dollars reduced to forty eight; Henry Haldeman's fine of fifty dollars reduced to twenty, and Isaac Snavely's fine of ninety six dollars reduced to forty eight, if not already paid.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An Act to authorize the Roman Catholic Society Worshipping at the Church of St. Marys in Philadelphia, to amend their charter of incorporation.

An Act to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of Children at the public expense," within the City and County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 21st, 1821.

The Governor this day remitted the fines of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Henry Imhoof, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Somerset, on the 22[d] day of February 1820, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery;—And at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Daniel Razor of Dauphin County, from ninety six to forty eight dollars; which fine was imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the said County in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Daniel Sturgeon Esq[r] for the use of Jonathan G. Allen, Joseph King and Hugh Tigert of the County of Fayette, thirty dollars, being the Bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for services as militia men, in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814: It satisfactorily appearing from proofs exhibited to me that such services were rendered by

the said Jonathan G. Allen, Joseph King and Hugh Tigert, as to entitle each of them to receive the said bounty of ten dollars.

William Tyack of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an agent on the part of this state to bring from the state of New York into this state for trial a certain Louis Young a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with the crime of Larceny, committed in the City of Philadelphia, for whose delivery to the said Agent, the Governor of this state made a requisition to the Governor of the said State of New York, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an act of Congress, passed the twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Thursday, March 22d, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of William Poorman and Jacob Painter of the County of Dauphin, which were imposed upon them in the year 1815, for neglect of duty in not performing militia service in 1814 when lawfully required; that is to say: William Poorman's fine reduced from sixty to twenty-five dollars, and Jacob Painters from 96 to twenty dollars.

A message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, submitting to the consideration of the Legislature whether it would not be advisable to pass a general law on the subject of bonds, with surety for the faithful discharge of their official duties by all those who hold appointments under the Government, with the exception of those who hold judicial appointments; designating particularly all the officers who should give official bonds, the mode and manner of taking them, and graduating the amount according to the importance of the office, both as regards the convenience of the Government, and the faithful execution of the laws; and, also, whether in such an act it would not be proper to have provision made for the indemnification of such individuals as might suffer through the palpable neglect or malfeazance of officers.

(The following list of officers accompanied the said message.)

A list of officers in the appointment of the Governor, who are required by law to give bonds, with sureties; also of those from whom bonds are taken according to usage, together with such as are not required to give bonds by law or usage.

First Class of Officers.

Secretary of the Commonwealth to give bond, himself in £1,000, and two sureties in £500. each—See Vol. 3 Smith page 8.

Sheriffs and Coroners to give bonds and enter into recognizances—See 4th Volume Smith—page 46.

Recorder of Deeds, Ditto—See 1st Volume Smith—pages 424, 5, and 444.

Register of Wills, Ditto.——1st Ditto———page 444.

Notaries Public, Ditto.——the officer in £600, and two sureties in £300 each—Sec. 3d Volume Smith—page 7.

Secretary of the Land office, and

Surveyor General, to give bond, with one or more sufficient sureties in £10,000.—See 1st Volume—page 530.

Auditor General of Accounts, ditto—with two or more sufficient sureties in $5,000—See 5th Volume—page 238.

Auctioneers, ditto, with sureties in £2,000—See 2d Volume Smith, page 520.

Escheater General, ditto,—with sureties in £2,000—See 2d Volume—page 430.

Two Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled spirits, each to give bond with sureties in $2,000—See Act of the 14th of March, 1814, 6 Volume—page 100.

Armorers and Keepers of the Arsenals at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Meadville, to give bond with sureties, in $10,000 each—See Act of the 15th of March, 1816—original laws, page 140.

Prothonotary's of the Supreme Courts in the several districts to give like bonds as the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court—See 4th Volume Smith page 271.

Superintendent of the Gunpowder magazine—See 2d Volume Smith—page 466.

Harbor Master—See Act of the 29th of March, 1803—4th Volume Smith—page 72.

Second Class of Officers.

Prothonotary, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery, and of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace—according to usage, a bond is taken from each of the these officers, in $4,500.

Prothonotary of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia same sum.

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court $4,000, according to usage.
Clerks of the Mayor's Courts, 4,500—ditto.

Third Class of Officers who give no bonds.

Attorney General.
Master and Assistant Wardens of the port of Philadelphia.
Port Physician.
Lazaretto Physician.
Quarantine Master.
Health officer.
Inspectors of Flour.
of Lumber.
of Staves and Heading.
of Salted provisions.
of Butter and Hogs-Lard.
of Ground black oak Bark.
of Gunpowder.
of Salted Fish.
Measurer of Corn, Salt, Lime and Coal.
Register of German Passengers.
Interpreters of Foreign Languages.
Keeper of Weights and Measures.
Sealer of Dry Measures.

Friday, March 23d, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Weidman to be one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas, in and for the County of Lebanon.

William White to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Hallam and Windsor in the County of York.

Saturday, March 24th, 1821.

Peter Spyker and John Fleegar were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Bethel in the County of Lebanon; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Hempfield, including the Borough of Greensburg.

Monday, March 26th, 1821.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following

Acts of General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, that is to say:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the enumeration of the Taxable inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth.

An act authorising the trustees and elders of the German Reformed and German Lutheran Congregations of the Borough of Greensburg to sell and convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in the said Borough.

An act to confirm the title of David Walp to certain estate therein mentioned.

An act for the improvement of the State.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the officers annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Henry Hambright to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Earl and Caernarvon and Michael Stover, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock, both in and for the County of Lancaster.

Thomas McDowell a Justice of the peace in and for the district number two composed of the Township of Peters; and Nathaniel Wilson a Justice of the peace for the district number five composed of the Township of Washington, both in and for the County of Franklin.

John Nesbitt a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of East Buffaloe and Union in the County of Union.

The militia fine which was imposed upon Joseph Lingle of the County of Dauphin, by a General Court martial held in the said County in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform his tour of militia duty when lawfully required so to do, was this day mitigated and reduced by the Governor from seventy to twenty dollars.

A message was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature from the Governor communicating a letter from the Governor of the State of Illinois covering sundry resolutions passed by the Legislature of that State relative to proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, also copies of a Summary of the York and Maryland line Turnpike Company. (For message and Documents at length see Vol. IV. "Legislative communications," pages 368-9-& 370.)

Tuesday, March 27th, 1821.

Abraham Bailey and Samuel Miller were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Chester, the former for the district, numbered two, composed of East and West Bradford; and the latter for the district numbered ten, composed of the Township of East and West Caln.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Lindsey who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 23d of August 1820, to undergo nine calendar months imprisonment and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

And at the same time the Governor mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons, that is to say: Of Abel Lewis the sum of forty dollars remitted, which fine was incurred in the County of Chester; Abraham Hershys fine mitigated and reduced from ninety six to thirty six dollars; Daniel Millers from forty eight to fifteen dollars; Samuel Harbers from ninety six to thirty dollars; and Christian Reinbehls fine from sixty to twenty-five dollars, all of the said persons residing in the County of Lebanon. And John Horstick's fine mitigated and reduced from ninety six to thirty dollars; Abraham Henry's from ninety six to forty dollars; George Henry's from ninety six to forty dollars; Henry Boormans from ninety six to twenty five dollars; John Wenrichs from ninety six to twenty five dollars; John Umbargers from ninety six to fifteen dollars; Benjamin Zurgers fine from ninety six to thirty dollars; John Seiters from eighty to twenty five dollars, and Thomas Lingles fine from eighty dollars to ten; all the said persons residing in the County of Dauphin.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they originated, Vizt.

An Act for the more convenient education of the poor gratis within the Counties of Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster.

An Act to enable Abraham Rinehart and Isaac Rinehart, administrators of John Rinehart, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate of the intestate.

An act to regulate Inspections.

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to alter the Judici-

ary System of this Commonwealth, passed February the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and six.

An act authorising the President Judges of the 9th and 4th Judicial district to try certain causes in the Counties therein mentioned.

An act to continue in force an act for the appraisement of estates taken in execution.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1821.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Benjamin Mowry and Henry Kelly, the former convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Beaver, in August 1820, to one years imprisonment at hard labour; and the latter convicted of Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the City of Philadelphia for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 22nd of April 1814, to ten years imprisonment at hard labour &ca. the pardon to Henry Kelly granted on condition of his leaving the State of Pennsylvania in some vessel sailing from the Port of Philadelphia and not to be liberated from prison until such vessel is ready to sail.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively; that is to say;—

Jacob Housel in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Berwick, Hamilton and Conewago in the County of Adams.

James Walton and Joel C. Bailey to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Chester, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of East Fallowfield, West Marlborough and Newlin; and the latter for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Upper Oxford, West Fallowfield and Sadsbury.

The Governor having this day received and accepted the resignation of Joseph Cloud as a Justice of the peace for the same district.

Thursday, March 29th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Benjamin R. Morgan, to be a Judge of the district Court

of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of February last; to hold the said office for and during the term of four years to be computed from and after the thirtieth day of the present month; if he shall behave himself well so long in the said office.

Adam Black to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Township of Greenfield in the County of Bedford.

William Hall to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Harbour-Creek, North-East and Greenfield in the County of Erie.

Maurice Bredin a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Donegall, and part of the Townships of Centre, Clearfield and Butler, in the County of Butler.

Hugh McClelland a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Bald Eagle and Lamar in the County of Centre.

John Andrew and John Camp to be Justices of the peace, in and for the County of Warren, the former for the district numbered one, composed of Conewango Township: and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Brokenstraw.

Graham McCamant a Justice of the peace for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Codorus in the County of York.

Curtis Ream, a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock, in the County of Lancaster.

Henry Schreiner, a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Upper Paxton and Lykins, in the county of Dauphin.

Charles F. Keener a Justice of the peace for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Manallin and Tyrone, in the County of Adams.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed by General Courts martial held in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty required of them in the year 1814, that is to say; the fines of Emanuel Cassel and Joseph Keefer of Dauphin County, the former from sixty to twenty dollars, and the latter from thirty to fifteen dollars:

The fine of John Miller of Lebanon County from ninety-six to twenty dollars; the fine of George Gerberick of Lebanon County from ninety six to twenty-five dollars; the fine of Abraham Light of the same county, from eighty to forty dollars; the fine of Peter Reist of the same County from seventy five to thirty five dollars: And at the same time the Governor remitted the residue of the fines which were imposed as aforesaid upon David Karmony and John Karmony of Lebanon County, of which fines, the former 96 dollars and the latter 75 dollars, each of the said persons had previously paid forty eight dollars.

A warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike Road Company two thousand and forty six dollars and ten cents in advance for the proportionable part of the State's subscription to the stock of the said company made under the authority contained in the third section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen for the first five miles of the said Turnpike road; satisfactory security being given that the said sum shall be applied agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned Act of Assembly, and the Act under which the said company is incorporated.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day under the direction of the Governor laid before the two Houses of the Legislature the Reports of Prothonotaries of the proceedings had in the respective counties under the Act of Assembly regulating Arbitrations.

An instrument of Supersedeas was this day signed by the Governor, and transmitted to Charles Whitehead Recorder of the County of Bradford, predicated upon and carrying into effect the Address of the Legislature for the removal from office of Salmon Keeny Esquire, a Justice of the peace for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Wyalusing and Assylum, in the said county.

Friday, March 30th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties following that is to say:

John Price, in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of New Britain and Plumstead, in the County of Bucks.

William Orr, for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Dublin and Fell, in the county of Huntingdon.

William Arbuckle and David Glenn, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Lack in the County of Mifflin.

Joseph Baldridge, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Derry, and John McGinnis, in and for the district numbered eight: composed of the Township of Mount Pleasant both in and for the County of Westmoreland.

Harvey W. Patterson for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Mifflin; David Harriott for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Fayette and Robinson; Larkin Stinchcomb for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Versaills, and William Freeman, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of St. Clair, all in and for the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held in the Counties in which they respectively reside, for non-performance of militia service, lawfully required of them respectively in the year 1814; that is to say: The fine of Edward Twining of the County of Bucks, from forty to fifteen dollars, of John Stouffer of Dauphin County from ninety six to thirty dollars; John Lights of Lebanon County fine from ninety six to forty dollars; the fine of Henry Light of the same county from sixty to thirty dollars; The fine of John Kryder of the same County from Sixty four to thirty two dollars; The fine of Christian Overkotzer of the same County from 96 to 40 dollars; The fine of John Eby of the same county from 96 to 40 dollars; The fine of Alexander Melloney of the same county from 96 to 20 dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An act to annul the marriage of George Taylor and Sarah his wife.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburgh turnpike road company.

An act providing compensation to James Lockart for a tract of land certified to Connecticut claimants, in Salem township Luzerne County.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate an academy or public school in the Borough of Erie, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An act to prevent fishing with nets, &c[a]., in East Conococheague creek, Franklin County.

A further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Town of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to view the ground from the west end of the Harrisburg Bridge to the river Juniata at or near Millerstown."

An act annexing to Lebanon county that part of East Hanover and Bethel townships, which lies north of the Blue or Kittatiny mountain in Dauphin County.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to promote the comfort of the poor.

An act for the relief of John Huey of Berks County.

An act supplementary to an act appropriating the monies arising from fines and forfeitures to county purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the better preservation and increase of the Library of this Commonwealth.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Township of Moyamensing, in Philadelphia County; passed the twenty fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

An act for the relief of Captain Robert Orr, of the County of Armstrong.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act for the promotion of agriculture and domestic manafactures."

An act relating to proceedings in the action of account render.

An act relative to guardians of minor children.

An act to repeal part of the second section of an act entitled "A supplementary act to a law of this province, entitled, an act that no public house or inn within this province be kept without license."

An act concerning bills of exchange.

An act providing for the furnishing of the State capitol, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The two Houses of the Legislature were at the same time

informed that a supersedeas, under the Great Seal of the state was issued, predicated upon and carrying into effect the address of the Legislature for the removal of Salmon Keeney, Esquire, late a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Bradford.

The Governor this day signed a warrant requiring the sheriff of the county of Chester to deliver into the custody of Daniel Whitney an agent of the state of Maryland Thomas Scott and John Johnston two fugitives from the Justice of that state charged with Horse Stealing.

Saturday, March 31st, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General courts matrial held in the county of Dauphin, in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814; that is to say: The fine of Henry Wissore, of 96 dollars, and the fines of John Shoop and Lewis Wissore, each of eighty dollars, all reduced to twenty-five dollars, to be paid by each person.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An act supplementary to the act entitled "an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg.

An act to incorporate the Old Columbia Water Company.

An act respecting the erection of certain gates on the York and Gettysburg, and the Milford and Owego turnpike roads.

A further supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the erection of a State Penitentiary on the public land adjoining the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate proxies:

An act to encourage domestic industry, and promote the comfort of the poor.

A supplement to "an act entitled an act to regulate the fisheries, in the river Delaware and its branches and for other purposes," passed 23d February 1809, and for other purposes.

A supplement to the act entitled "an act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Erie to Waterford.

A supplement to the act entitled "an act directing the formation of a map of Pennsylvania.

An act authorizing the laying out certain state roads therein mentioned.

An act to incorporate the Loudontown Water Company, in the county of Franklin.

An act to authorise an assignment of the concerns of the Philadelphia and Pittsburg transporting company.

An act to erect the Town of Bethany, in the county of Wayne, into a borough.

An act for the more convenient education of the poor, gratis, within the county of Allegheny.

Monday, April 2nd, 1821.

George Bryan Esquire, this day resigned the office of Auditor General of the accounts of the commonwealth, and the same was accepted, whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned James Duncan Esquire, of Carlisle to fill the vacancy thus occasioned; to hold his commission until the second day of May next, if he shall so long behave himself well.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

An act appointing commissioners to open and construct a road in Lycoming County from Carpenters Mill, in Loyalsock township, to Hoglands mill in Elkland township.

An act authorizing Ebenezer Rambo, executor of the last will and testament of Mathew Knox late of Montgomery county, deceased, to sell and convey real estate.

A further supplement to an act entitled an act granting a sum of money to aid in removing obstructions out of Sherman's creek.

A supplement to the act establishing an academy in Chester County, passed the 30th March 1811.

An act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to investigate the causes and extent of pauperism within the City and liberties of Philadelphia.

A supplement to the act entitled "an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the City of Philadelphia.

A supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the

Auditor General to settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer and managers of the Susquehanna Lottery.

An act granting compensation to John Koons for tracts of land certified to Connecticut claimants, in the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne.

An act to legalize the public accounts settled by the Auditors of the Counties of McKean and Potter, and for other purposes.

An act regulating fences in the Counties of Cumberland and Perry.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to declare and regulate escheats.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act laying a tax on dogs in certain counties, and for other purposes.

An act to confirm certain proceedings in the Orphans Court of Lancaster County, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Apprentices Library Company of Philadelphia.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act for establishing a health office, and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestitential and contagious diseases and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of witnesses on the part of this Commonwealth, who may be committed to prison within the City and county of Philadelphia, in consequence of their not being able to find surety for their appearance at Court.

An act to authorise certain trustees therein named to convey a lot of land in Birmingham township in Chester County.

A resolution authorising and requiring the Governor of this Commonwealth to correspond with the Governor of the State of New York, upon the subject of certain grievances contained in the preamble to this resolution, and requesting him to take such measures as he may deem best calculated to give early and reasonable satisfaction to the aggrieved petitioners.

A supplement to the act laying a tax on dogs in the counties of Washington and Fayette, and for other purposes, and repealing the act laying a tax on dogs, so far as the same relates to the County of Greene.

An act relative to the Octorara Navigation Company.

An act to erect the town of Kittanning, in the County of Armstrong, into a Borough.

An act to authorise the president and managers of the Coshecton bridge Company to erect a toll house and gate

at or near the west end of said bridge, in the township of Damascus in Wayne County.

A supplement to the act entitled an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Berwick water company.

A supplement to the act entitled an act to compel assignees to settle their accounts and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of Joel Bailey, late Deputy Sergeant-at-arms.

An act appointing commissioners to view and lay out a State road from Waynesburg in Greene County, to the Borough of Beaver, in Beaver County.

An act relating to the appointment of treasurer of Bucks County.

An act for the removal of certain actions of ejectment for lands in Schuylkill county, which were instituted in Berks County before the division thereof.

An act appointing commissioners to construct a road in Clearfield county, from the seat of justice in said county to Mushannon creek.

A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Kensington district of the northern Liberties.

An act to authorise the commissioners of Chester county to purchase certain indexes.

An act to extend the time for patenting lands in the seventeen townships of Luzerne, and for other purposes.

An act authorising the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road Company to extend the road to the Harrisburg bridge.

An act for the relief of John McClean, a captain in the late war.

An act to authorise the trustees of Leonard Watter, to borrow money on mortgage.

An act authorising the President and Managers of Pawling's ford bridge over the river Schuylkill, to sell and transfer all their corporate rights and property.

An act authorising the Governor to procure on loan, one million of dollars.

An act to compensate John Davis for certain rations furnished by him, to a detachment of troops in the service of this state during the late war.

A supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to raise and collect county rates and levies.'

An act authorising a review of parts of a State road in Fayette and Greene counties.

A further supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth'.

An act laying a duty on the retailers of foreign merchandize.

A resolution requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth Secretary of the Land office, and the Auditor and Surveyor Generals, to ascertain if practicable, who are the owners of the several lots of ground in front of the State Buildings at Harrisburg, and lying between South Street and North Street; also to ascertain, by viewers, to be chosen between them and the owners respectively, or in any other manner which they may deem just, the price for which each lot can be purchased, and report the same and their opinion of the reasonableness of the price of each lot, to the Legislature as soon as practicable.

An act to authorize the laying out of a state road from Mount Pleasant in Westmoreland county to intersect the national road east of Washington, in Washington County.

A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws as far as they respect the poor of the City of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and the township of the Northern Liberties, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act erecting part of Cumberland County into a separate county to be called Perry.'

An act to prevent the increase of pauperism in this Commonwealth.

An act to authorise David Heller of the County of Northampton, to receive the annuity of Henry Woolery, an old soldier.

An act to grant compensation to William Philson and others.

An act for the relief of sundry old soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act authorising the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lehigh county, to direct a review of a part of the state road leading from the borough of Northampton to Jonestown.

An act for the relief of Daniel Sharpe.

A supplement to the several acts of the General Assembly respecting auctions and auctioneers.

An act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth.

An act establishing and altering certain election districts.

An act establishing an Academy in the town of Kittanning, in Armstrong County, and granting a sum of money thereto.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act affording immediate relief to Michael Mullen, and granting him an annuity', passed the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Logan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, on the eleventh of November 1820, to undergo one years imprisonment, and pay six cents costs &c[a].

Tuesday, April 3[d], 1821.

George Lattimer Isaac Worrell, Thomas Leiper, Andrew Pettit and Andrew Bayard, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery authorised by an act of the General Assembly of the second day of April 1811, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsyvania," to be denominated the Ninth Class and to do all other duties required of them, in and by the said act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day took into consideration the act of the General Assembly passed the second day of the present month authorising him to procure on loan one million of dollars, and thereupon a letter was written by him to James Duncan Esq[r] Auditor General of the accounts of the Commonwealth, and to John B. Trevor Esq[r] State Treasurer, authorising and empowering the said Gentlemen to advertise for receiving proposals for the said loan, or any part thereof that may be necessary, for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty sixth day of March last for the improvement of the State; and also to prepare and constitute certificates of Stock, and to cause the same, or such part thereof, as may hereafter be directed to be sold; and to do all other matters and things for complying with the provisions of the before mentioned act of Assembly, authorising the said loan: Subject to the revision, and such further directions as the Governor may from time to time think it proper and necessary to furnish.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names, respectively, that is to say:

Robert Simpson, to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, in this state.

James Smith to be Justice of the peace in and for the district, numbered two, composed of the Townships of Canton and Buffaloe, in the County of Washington.

John Elliott to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Upper Merion and Lower Merion, in the County of Montgomery.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons, residing in the County of Lebanon, which were imposed upon them by General Courts martial, held in the said County in 1815, upon their having been severally convicted of neglect of duty, in not performing militia service in the year 1814, when lawfully required so to do, that is to say; The fine of Peter Wolfersberger reduced from 96 to 25 dollars; of Christian Light from 64 to 40; of John Miller Junr, from 64 to 40; Of Joseph Kreider from 54 to 20; and of Martin Light Junior, from Seventy five to twenty -five dollars; The residue of the fine of Jacob Light of the same County being thirty five dollars remaining unpaid of seventy five dollars, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, April 4th 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office of Justice of the peace, in and for the districts and counties following, that is to say;

Thomas Barlow in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Patton, Half Moon and Rush, in the County of Centre.

Levi G. Hollingsworth, a Justice of the peace for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Annville and Londonderry, in the County of Lebanon.

Joseph Prutzman for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Mahoning and Hemlock, in the County of Columbia.

Michael Reed, a Justice of the peace for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Napier in the County of Bedford.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons residing in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, to which they were sentenced respectively by General Courts martial held in the said counties in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty when lawfully required, in the year 1814, that is to say; George Hackers from ninety six to twenty dollars; Henry Seiters from

twenty to ten; Henry Krall's from ninety six to forty eight; Thomas Lee's from ninety-six to twenty-six; Joseph Zimmermans from Sixty four to thirty; Solomon Segrists balance of fifty dollars to five dollars; The Governor at the same time remitted the fine which was imposed upon George Buehler, as aforesaid, amounting to fifty dollars; and also a fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Greene, on the 21st of June 1820, upon a certain Thomas Wilson for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at the said court.

A letter, in answer to one of the twenty sixth day of March last from John Read Esquire, President of the Philadelphia Bank, was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to that Gentleman relative to the subject of the application of the said Bank for a participation in the proposed loan of the United States, as follows, Vizt.

Office of the Commonwealth,

Harrisburg, April 4th, 1821.

John Read Esqr.

Sir,

It so happened that your letter of the 26th of March did not reach this office till yesterday evening. The time was then passed for the Governor giving any opinion on the subject of the application by the Philadelphia Bank for a participation in the proposed loan of the United States: But it is fairly to be presumed that the Governor's confidence in the intelligence and discretion of the directors and officers of that institution, would be sufficient to gain his acquiescence in any arrangements they would be likely to enter into in that business.

With very great respect,

I am your most obedient servant

Andrew Gregg.

Thursday, April 5th, 1821.

Benjamin R. Stevens and John Youse, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Huntingdon and part of West township, including the Townships of Henderson and Porter and the Borough of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon; and the latter in and for the district numbered, one,

composed of the Borough and Township of York, in the County of York.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons, residing in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon imposed by General Courts martial, held in the said Counties, in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty when lawfully required in the year 1814, Vizt. The fine of Samuel Hunsicker of Lebanon County from 96 to 48 dollars: The fine of Henry Miller of the same County from 48 to 24 dollars; the fine of Frederick Wolfersberger of Dauphin County from 80 to 30 dollars.

The Governor at the same time, granted a pardon to a certain Philip Miller who was convicted of an assault and Battery, with an intent to kill, and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the said County, on the first Monday of August, 1820, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of said county.

In consequence of information received from the Executive Authority of the State of New Jersey, that Hugh McGilly and James H. Marshall, being charged by indictment with uttering and publishing a forged and counterfeited promissory note, have fled from the Justice of that state into this Commonwealth, and are now in the City of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued an order directed to the Honorable William Tilghman Esquire, Chief Justice, requiring him to issue a warrant in due form of law for apprehending and securing the said fugitives, and causing them, when apprehended and secured to be delivered to Joseph R. Brown, the agent of the said State of New Jersey.

Friday, April 6th, 1821.

Joseph Irvin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Allen, in the County of Cumberland.

The Militia fine which was imposed upon Peter Keller of the County of Dauphin, by a General Court martial held in said county in 1815 for neglecting to perform militia duty, when called thereto in the year 1814, was this day mitigated and reduced from ninety six, to thirty-six dollars.

Saturday, April 14th, 1821.

Pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General As-

sembly passed the 29th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Captain David Maffitt to be Master Warden, and William West, Charles Penrose, Paul Cox, Stephen Girard, Joseph Reynolds and William Newbold to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia for and during the period of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well.

Moses Thomas was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia, in the room of Andrew Pettit, Esquire, resigned.

Friday, April 27th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Edward Overton of the County of Bradford, the sum of nine hundred and forty six dollars and eighty seven cents awarded to him by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813, for part of a tract of land situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to certain acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided: And by one other, warrant signed by the Governor the State Treasurer was authorised to pay to the said Edward Overton fifty four dollars and eight cents being the amount of costs arising in the before mentioned suit against the Commonwealth. Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April last, the Governor this day appointed Horace Binney, Roberts Vaux, Clement C. Biddle, Charles Roberts, John Claxton, Doctor Samuel Jackson and Richard Peters, Junr, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquires, John C. Brown of the Northern Liberties, and James Ronaldson of the District of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia, Commissioners under the authority of the said act, to investigate the causes and extent of the increasing pauperism within the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and to submit to the Legislature at its next session in the form of a report, the result of their enquiries in relation thereto, together with such plan for the future support and government of the

poor of said district as may in their opinion be calculated to promote the public interest.

A pardon was this day granted to James Simonton, who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the County of Huntingdon on the 9th of January last to undergo three years imprisonment in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia at hard labor. The said James Simonton being recommended by a number of respectable citizens of the said county, and also by the Jury that convicted him.

Saturday, April 28th, 1821.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons by the Governor, vizt To John Sperry who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 26th of October 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs, &cs.

To Samuel Buckman, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of York, on the sixth day of April 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit, &cs.

To John Williams, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster, on the ninth day of April 1821, to an imprisonment of 18 calendar months at hard labour, and fined in the sum of seventy dollars, with costs of suit, &cs.

Under the authority contained in an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of the present month, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act erecting part of Cumberland County into a separate County to be called Perry,'" the Governor this day appointed William Irwin, of the County of Centre, Isaac Kirk of the County of York, and Christian Ley of the County of Lebanon, Esquires, Commissioners to review the scite lately determined upon by the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the original act aforesaid, for the seat of justice of the County of Perry, and if they, or a majority of them shall be of opinion that the said scite does not combine the interests and advantages of the inhabitants of the said County generally, then, and in that case, they or a majority of them, are authorised and required

to select and fix upon some other scite for a Court house, prison, and County offices, within the said County of Perry, as near the Centre thereof as circumstances will admit:—they, the said Commissioners to execute the said Commission according to the true intent and meaning of the above recited act of Assembly, and of the ninth section of the act to which the same is a supplement, and to make a report to the Governor in writing, under their respective hands and seals, on or before the first day of June next, certifying, describing and limiting the scite or lot of ground which shall have been chosen by them as aforesaid.

Monday, April 30th, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons, imposed upon them by General Courts martial, held in the County of Lebanon, where they severally reside, in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required, that is to say, Andrew Chrismans fine from 30 to 10 dollars; Jacob Kralls from 64 to 30; Henry Hibschman from 48 to 20; Dietrick Beaver; from 60 to 10. John Seachrist from 90 to 20 dollars.

The sum of twenty dollars being a balance unpaid of the fine of eighty dollars which was imposed in like manner for neglect of duty to perform militia service, on Daniel Bamberger, of the said County of Lebanon; was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office of Justice of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

Peter Miercken, and James Ronaldson, in and for the distrcit numbered five, composed of the district of Southwark and Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, in the County of Philadelphia.

John Albright, in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Longswamp, Maxatawny and Richmond, in the County of Berks.

Jacob Gerhard, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford; and George Richards, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Douglass, New

Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick both in and for the County of Montgomery.

Samuel Shoemaker, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Muncy-Creek and Moreland, and part of the Township of Washington, in the County of Lycoming.

Robert Lusk, in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Mifflin and Frankford, in the County of Cumberland.

The Governor also appointed Abraham Fertig of the County of Schuylkill, James Ralston of the County of Northampton and Valentine Brobst of the County of Berks, commissioners to execute an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-second of February last, by viewing, laying out, and marking a state road from Berrysburg, by the way of the Town of Gratz in Dauphin County, to the Borough of Reading, in Berks County, according to the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly; making true and correct drafts of the said road, one for each county through which the said road runs, and depositing the said drafts in the proper offices as by the said act is directed and required.

Wednesday, May 2d, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say,

Reuben Lockhart and Jacob Warren to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Halifax and Middle Paxton, in Dauphin County; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Wayne, Dunstable and Chapman, and parts of the Townships of Mifflin and Pine creek, including the Township of Brown, in the County of Lycoming.

Henry Lenhart, to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Loyalsock and Muncy and part of Washington Township in the County of Lycoming.

James Duncan, Esquire, was this day reappointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Auditor General of the accounts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: to hold the said office for and during the term of three years, if he shall so long behave himself well, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

The militia fine which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Dauphin in 1815, upon a certain Christian Noll of the said County for not performing his tour of militia duty, in the year 1814, was mitigated and this day reduced by the Governor from seventy to ten dollars.

Thursday, May 3d, 1821.

The militia fine of ninety six dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Dauphin in 1815, upon John Houser, was this day remitted by the Governor, which fine he incurred for not performing militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required.

Henry Bower, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Heidleberg, including the Township of Jackson, in the County of Lebanon.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Linn and Wilson McClure, to be Justices of the peace in and for the district composed of Tyrone including the Township of Saville, lately district numbered eleven in the County of Cumberland, now in the County of Perry.

Hamilton Humes, Roland Curtin and Gratz Etting, of the County of Centre, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine two sections of the turnpike road of five miles each, leading from Philipsburg in the said County to the River Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek in the County of Clearfield, and to report to him under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether, or not the said two sections of five miles each have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1819, and the Act of Assembly, to which the same is an additional supplement.

The Governor this day signed an order, and the same was this day issued under the Great Seal of the State, requiring Caleb North, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver up a certain George W. Bewley, who is a fugitive from the justice of the State of Maryland, to Aquilla Carroll duly appointed by the Executive of the said State of Maryland to receive the said Fugitive and to convey him to the said State, to abide his trial for forgery with which he stands charged in the said State.

Thursday, May 10th, 1821.

William McTaggart was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Berwick, Hamilton and Conewago, in the County of Adams.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of Daniel Brubacker and John Tice of Lebanon County, which were imposed upon them respectively by General Courts martial held in 1815 for not performing militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required, that is to say: The fine of Daniel Brubacker from seventy five to forty dollars: and the fine of John Tice from sixty to thirty dollars. The balance of thirty dollars remaining unpaid of the fine of eighty dollars, which was imposed upon Christian Brubacker of Lebanon County, by the same General Court martial for like neglect to perform militia duty, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

A license under the Great Seal of the State, was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorizing the President and managers of the Pittsburg and Stuebenville Turnpike road company, to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes upon the first section of five miles of the said Turnpike road commencing near the City of Pittsburg, and from thence extending in a direction towards Steubenville as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls or duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses Cattle, Carts and carriages with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Friday, May 11th, 1821.

Under the authority contained in Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled, "An act abolishing the offices of Receiver General and Master of the rolls, and transferring the duties therein performed to other offices, and for other purposes," the Governor this day appointed James Brady, Secretary of the Land office; and Samuel Cochran, Surveyor General, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to hold their said respective offices for and during the term of three years from this date, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and they were commissioned accordingly.

John D. Haverstick was at the same time appointed and

commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Carlisle and Middleton, including the Township of South-Middleton in the County of Cumberland.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Cornelius Donagan who was, convicted of an Assault and Battery, in attempting to commit a rape on Elizabeth Martin, and was sentenced by the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford, on the ninth day of September 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and fined ten dollars with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

The militia fines which were imposed upon Martin Reese and Christian Greider by General Courts martial held in the Counties of Lebanon and Dauphin in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty, in the year 1814, were this day mitigated and reduced by the Governor, as follows, viz^{t} Martin Reese's fine from 96 to 30 dollars; and the fine of Christian Greider from 80 to 32 dollars, if not already paid.

Saturday, May 12th, 1821.

The opinion of the Attorney General, relative to the Lottery authorized by law for the benefit of the Universalists Church in the City of Philadelphia was this day received and filed, it was in the following words, that is to say:

D. Sir,

"I have examined the Act of Assembly with its supplements, on which the Governor requested my opinion—and in the first place say those acts should be construed *strictly*:

"The object of the Act of 1808 was to raise $10,000 for the purposes, and in the manner in the law expressed; But from my view of it, *one Lottery only*, was intended by this act. The supplement to this act, which was passed the 28th of March 1820, authorises as many Lotteries as may be necessary to raise the ten thousand dollars;—provided, that the amount of the Tickets which are authorised to be sold by virtue of those acts, (for I think the proviso operates on both) shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

I am of the opinion that both acts are to be taken together. That the said proviso was intended to limit the Commissioners in their sales of tickets on the authority of *both laws* and

that they cannot under both, legally sell to a greater amount than $300,000.

Respectfully, Your Excellency"

Harrisburg, May 12th 1821 Obedt Servt
Tho. Elder.

His Excellency, Joseph Hiester, Esqr.
Govr of Pennsyla.

Monday, May 14th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;

John Downey, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and Townships of Lower paxton and Susquehanna in the county of Dauphin.

Daniel Stanard, commissioned by the Governor to be Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the fifteenth Division, of the militia of this state composed of the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson upon an election to the said office by the qualified electors in the said Brigade: to hold the said office for seven years to be computed from the first day of August 1814: if he shall so long behave himself well: The return of his election was made according to law.

The resignation of Isaac Craig, Esquire, of his office of Notary public in and for the County of Allegheny, was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor, incorporating under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed the thirty-first day of March last, entitled. "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg," the present subscribers to the stock of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road Company to the number of four hundred shares, and also all who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said act of Assembly, and creating them into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President, Managers and Company of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike Road Company," to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights

and Privileges, which by the said act of the General Assembly, it was intended to prescribe and grant; Vizt.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Joseph Hiester.
Place of the Great Seal.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Joseph Hiester,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg, "passed the thirty-first day of March last, it is provided, that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed four hundred shares of the stock of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road Company the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company, or a majority of them, shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed for by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth; whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letter's patent under his hand and seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law, by the name, style and title of "The President managers and company of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road Company:" And Whereas, James Freeland, Daniel Christy, David Walker, Louis Evans, Abraham Addams, John McGary, David Reynolds, Robert Robison, Benjamin Patton, Jacob Ziegler and James Thompson, a majority of the commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say; David Reynolds thirty shares, James Dickson twenty-five, Robert Robison ten, Michael M. Monahan ten, Benjamin Patton ten, David Milliken ten, Thomas Beale fifteen, Levi Reynolds Jr. five, William Mitchell five, David Stewart one, D. R. Reynolds five, William McCay two, A. A. Anderson two, Joseph

B. Ard one, James Robison five, William Steely five, Philip Smith five, Thomas Withrow five, Anthony Young five, Thomas Fear five, James Kinsloe five, William Brisbin fifteen, William P. Elliott five, George Green five, Joseph Edmiston Jr. five Christian Gro fifteen, Samuel Davidson five, Samuel Edmiston five, David W. Huling fifteen, William Reynolds five, George Robison five, Mary Beale five, Absalom B. Selheimer two, John Beale two, Eleanor Beale five, Joshua Beale two, Calvin Bath two, James Frow one, Jacob Zeigler two, Daniel Christy three, Robert U. Elliott five, Thomas McCurdy five, Levi Reynolds five, Stephen Reynolds five, James Cummin five, Azzur Wright five, Jesse Reynolds five, Robert Armstfong five, Benjamin Reynolds five, John Anderson five, William Clark five, Henry Hellibrand five, Samuel Burgh five, James Crawford five, William & Robert Thompson five, John McGary five, Michael Holman five, Abraham Addams two, David Wright five, James Wright three, James Anderson three, Stephen Reynolds Jr. five, Azzur Reynolds three, Isaac Reynolds two, John Reynolds three, Hugh Knox five, Samuel Major three, Patrick McKinnor five, Anthony Brandt one, Thomas McLin one, Harman Caveny one, Jacob Keiser two, and David Shimp one, amounting in the whole to four hundred:

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said act of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road Company," and by the said name the said subscribers together with those who shall hereafter subscribe in the books of the said company, shall have perpetual succession, and have and enjoy all the power, authorities, privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said act of Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and

their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do; and generally have all the powers, authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, which are given and granted to, or imposed upon the president, managers and company under the original act to which the before recited act of Assembly is supplementary.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Tuesday, May 15th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

John Markley, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg in the County of Lancaster.

John Snyder, to be a Notary public in and for the county of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room of Isaac Craig, Esqr whose resignation was accepted by the Governor yesterday; to reside in the county of Allegheny, and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

James Robertson, a commissioner (in the room of Horace Binney, resigned) to investigate the causes and extent of the increasing pauperism within the district of the City and County of Philadelphia and to unite with the other commissioners in submitting to the Legislature at its next meeting, in the form of a report the result of their enquiries in relation thereto together with such plan for the future support and government of the poor of said district as may in their opinion be calculated to promote the public interest.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Mary Gorman who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the thirtieth of March

1820, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, &c^a., was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fine of George Fisher from seventy five to ten dollars, the said fine having been imposed upon him by a General Court martial in 1815, for not performing his tour of militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required so to do.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr, of the City of Pittsburg the following sums, certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the third of March 1818, to the following named persons, that is to say, one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents to Charles Spencer, for one hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred shingles furnished for the state Penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg; and seventy-five dollars to Magnus M. Murray for three months salary as a clerk to the Board of Commissioners employed in superintending the building.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names, that is to say;

Thomas Pollock and Charles Porter, Esquires, to be associate Judges of the Courts of Common pleas, the former for the County of Westmoreland, and the latter for the County of Fayette, in this Commonwealth.

Ephraim Heller to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number four, composed of the Township, in the County of Dauphin.

The Governor granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, that is to say;

To Peter Filton, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the fifth of June 1818, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty cents, with costs of suit, &c^a.

To Isaac McDonald, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of Erie county, on the second of June 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three dollars with costs, &c^a.

To James Main, who was convicted of Larceny upon two

indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty-third day of October 1817, upon both indictments, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two cents, and to pay costs of suit.

To Lewis Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the twentieth day of August 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and fined one dollar, &c^{a}.

To Richard B. Livingston, who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions and Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty-third day of October 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of four years upon the whole of the said indictments and fined three cents with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To John Cochran, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the nineteenth day of February, 1818, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour upon both indictments and fined in the sum of twelve cents, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To John Lampley, who was convicted of Larceny, and thereupon was sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, on the ninth of April last, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit, &c^{a}, the said John Lampley having been recommended for the said pardon by the Jury that tried him; by the Prosecuting Attorney; and by a number of respectable inhabitants.

Friday, May 18th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts, and counties following, that is to say: Henry Lewars, in and for the district number nine, composed of the Townships of Albany, Greenwood and Windsor, and Philip Koch in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Longswamp, Maxatawny and Richmond, both in and for the County of Berks.

George Kelchner, in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Chestnut-hill, Ross and Towamensing, in the County of Northampton.

Saturday, May 19th, 1821.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed upon John Lingle formerly of Lebanon, but now of Dauphin County by a General Court martial, held in the former County in 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, May 21st, 1821.

Joseph Reed, Esquire, of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to superintend the publication of the laws of the Commonwealth to be printed by John Bioren under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of February last, to be called the 6th volume; the said John Bioren having contracted to furnish the state with thirteen hundred and fifty copies thereof passed since the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and also including the several acts that may be passed during the present session of the Legislature, to be bound and lettered so as to correspond with the five volumes of the laws now published in octavo form, inserting at the end, a general index to the said volume, and in all other respects to be edited on the same plan, prefixing the titles of all the laws that are repealed or have expired or become obsolete, giving abstracts of private acts, and acts of incorporation, and nothing under each act, the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the Courts of the United States, which have been given upon the construction thereof; the said copies to be paid for by warrants drawn by the Governor in the usual manner, at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per copy from time to time as they are delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth: This appointment was made to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles Smith, Esquire, who was on the first day of March last, appointed and commissioned by the Governor to perform the duties required by the said Act, of the Superintendent of the said publication of the laws as aforesaid.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the president and managers of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike road Company to erect so many gates and turnpikes upon and across two sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike Road, as will be necessary and proper to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the said

road, from all persons using the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages; the said two sections of five miles each, commencing at Philipsburg, having been found to be completely made and perfected agreeably to the said acts of Assembly:—A warrant was then drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers ten thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-two cents, on account of the states subscription to the stock of the said Company for the said ten miles of turnpike road completed as aforesaid, and also for a half proportional part of the said subscription for five miles in advance, which is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Tuesday, May 22d, 1821.

Isaac Darlington was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, in the fifteenth Judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Delaware and Chester, agreeably to the provisions, and under the authority contained in an act of the General Assembly passed on the twelfth day of March last, entitled "An Act to establish a fifteenth Judicial district."

Wednesday, May 23d, 1821.

Samuel Redett, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the first district composed of the Townships of Shippensburg and Hopwell in the County of Cumberland.

Thursday, May 24th, 1821.

The Governor this day in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State passed the 26th day of March last, and under the authority contained in the second section, subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for two hundred and eighty shares of the stock of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road company at fifty dollars a share amounting to fourteen thousand shares, and thereupon a warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company for the said sum of fourteen thousand dollars, payable by the State Treasurer, to the order of the Treasurer

of the said Company, or the said President and managers, and to be received, and considered as payment for the said two hundred and eighty shares of stock in behalf of the State.

A commission of dedimus potestatem was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising Daniel Hiester Esqr, Recorder of the County of Chester, to administer the usual and necessary oaths of office to Isaac Darlington, Esquire, President and Judge of the courts of common pleas in the fifteenth judicial district or circuit consisting of the counties of Delaware and Chester, to which office he was appointed by the Governor, on the twenty-second instant.

Friday, May 25th, 1821.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Charles Ridney and James Adams Senr eight hundred dollars to be expended by them in completing the State road laid out from Clarks ferry to the Burnt cabbins agreeably to the provisions of the forty-ninth section of the act for the improvement of the State passed the 26th day of March last, for which sum they are to be accountable according to the provisions of the said section.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Hutchinson and Jesse Walker, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the twentieth day of November 1820, each to be imprisoned fifteen months at hard labour and to pay a fine of one dollar, with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday, May 26th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts set opposite to their names, respectively, that is to say;

Jacob Gehr for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Beaver and Coneaut in the County of Crawford; and,

David Eby and Benjamin Reynolds, the former for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Greene, and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Township of Southampton, both in and for the county of Franklin.

Monday, May 28th, 1821.

Thomas Jones, of Middle Paxton township, in the County of Dauphin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of the Commonwealth (in the room of Elisha Green, deceased) to lay out and expend the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna from the mouth of Swatara Creek to Juniata river, including Duncans ripples agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the sixth section of the act of the General Assembly, of the 26th day of March last, for the improvement of the State; and thereupon the said Agent executed a bond with sufficient sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties enjoined upon him in and by the said section of the act aforesaid.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed the thirty-first day of March last, the present subscribers for stock of the Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike road Company to the number of Six hundred and eleven shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said act of Assembly, into one body politic in law, by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike road company," to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant, which charter was in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Hiester. Joseph Hiester,

Place of the Great Seal. Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act supplementary to an Act entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntington to Pittsburg," passed the thirty-first day of March last, it is provided, that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed six hundred shares of the stock of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road Company, the Commis-

sioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed for by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth," whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, under his hand and seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers into one body, politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, managers and Company of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road Company"; And Whereas, James Dickson, Elias P. Hale, James Criswell, Andrew Bratton, Thomas J. Postlethwait, Mathew Wilson, Jacob Miller, John McCahan, John Patton, Christopher Horrell and Samuel W. Taylor, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the numbers of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say; William Brisben fifty shares, David W. Huling fifty, David Reynolds fifteen, Elias W. Hale ten, James Dickson fifteen, James Chriswell (Wayne) five, Christopher Horrell fifteen, William Mitchell five, Robert U. Elliott five, Michael M. Monohan fifteen, Andrew Junkin five, David Lusk Junr five, Andrew Bratton five, George Calbraith five, Jeremiah Cunningham two, Thomas J. Postlethwait two, Anthony Elton five, Ruel Elton five, Benjamin Walters five, Samuel Sunderland two, Randolph Wooden five, Michael Norton two, Arthur Hibler two, Elijah Davis three, Benjamin Vancourt two, Samuel Holliday five, James Langton five, Jacob Miller five, Richard Smith two, Abraham Kurtz five, William W. Smith five, Matthias Copelin one, Benjamin Elliott four, John Muey five, William Muey five, John S. Muey five, David Coulter two, William Jones two, John Feids one, George Macklin three, Alexander Jacobs two, Abraham Kopeland five, Alexander Wilker, two, David Reynolds, as guardian for Lazarus Stuly five, Cartes Stuly five, John P. Reynolds five, Mary J. Reynolds five, and Benjamin B. Reynolds five, William Reynolds five, Thomas Beale fifteen, Robert McKee five, James Robeson five, Robert Robison five, Collins Austin five, John Edmiston five, Levi Reynolds Junr five, David R. Reynolds five, John Holmes five, Philip Smith fifteen, Samuel Guin five, Christian Gro five, George Slaysman five, John Mc Grigor five, Stephen Reynolds five, Levi Reynolds five, David McKee five, Alexander McKee five, Benjamin Reynolds five,

Thomas McCurdy five, James Cummin five, James McClintic five, James McBride five, William Spencer five, Anthony Young five, Azzur Wright five, David Wright five, John Darr five, William Stuly five, Thomas Mitchell five, Henry Dunmin five, James Taylor five, Samuel Davison five, Benjamin Mayer five, John Robison five, David Milliken fifteen, Joseph Edmiston Junr five, William Charters five, Galbraith Edmiston five, Benjamin Patton ten, James Brisben five, John Brisben five, David Brisben five, Brue C. Brisben five, John Brisben Junr five, Samuel McGrigor five, William Pickins five, Abraham Hufford five and James Milliken two, amounting in the whole to six hundred and eleven shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road Company," and by the said name the said subscribers, together with those who shall hereafter subscribe in the books of the said company shall have prepetual succession, and have and enjoy all the powers, authorities, privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do: and generally have all the powers, authorities, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions, penalties fines and forfeitures, which are given and granted to, or imposed upon the President, Managers and Company, under the original act to which the before recited Act of Assembly is supplementary.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

Andrew Gregg, Secretary.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1821.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, and under the authority contained in the second section thereof, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the following Turnpike Companies, the number of shares to each as hereafter mentioned, that is to say: To the stock of the Greensburg and Stoystown Turnpike road Company three hundred shares, at fifty dollars a share amounting to fifteen thousand dollars: And to the stock of the Harrisburg Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road company two hundred and ninety shares at fifty dollars a share amounting to fourteen thousand five hundred dollars. Warrants were then signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following persons the sums hereafter mentioned that is to say: To the President and Managers of the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike Road Company fifteen thousand dollars: And to the President and Managers of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike road Company fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, being payment to the said respective Turnpike road Companies, for the number of shares of the stock this day subscribed by the Governor to each, for the use of the Commonwealth:

To George Mulholland, Junr, Peter Wallace, Andrew Boggs, John Hill and Jacob Drum, two thousand five hundred dollars, one half of five thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the aforesaid act of Assembly, to be by them applied and judiciously expended in improving the navigation of the rivers Conemaugh and Kiskeminetas:

To James Allen and Benjamin Rice, two hundred dollars appropriated by the seventy first section of the aforesaid act, and to be laid out and expended to the best advantage in opening and improving the road across the North mountain at McClures Gap between Landisburg and New-Ville.

James McFarland, was appointed and commissioned by the

Governor to be Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Franklin, including the Borough of Chambersburg, in the County of Franklin.

May, 30th 1831, Wednesday.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say;

To Arthur Davidson and Almond Fuller, who were severally convicted of a riot and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Erie on the 9th of May 1821, to be imprisoned each for the term of two months, and fined each in the sum of thirty dollars, with costs of prosecution.

To Frederick Devebaugh who was convicted of malicious mischief, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 17th day of April last to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said County for two Calendar months, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

Thursday, May 31st, 1821.

The militia fines that were imposed upon Henry Boozer and William Bishop in the year 1815, by a General Court Martial held in the County of Lebanon, upon their being charged and convicted of neglect of duty in not performing militia service in the year 1814, when lawfully required, were this day mitigated and reduced by the Governor; to wit; the fine of Henry Boozer from ninety-six to forty dollars, and the fine of William Bishop from eighty to twenty dollars, if not already paid.

Friday, June 1st, 1821.

Jesse James was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Honeybrook and West Nantmell in the County of Chester.

Upon the notification, and request of the President and managers of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road company; the Governor this day appointed John Hamaker, Alexander Baxter and Alexander Johnston all of the County of Westmoreland, Commissioners to view and examine the fourth section of five miles of the said Turnpike Road; and William B. Foster, William Morrow and Joseph Welsh, of

the county of Allegheny, commissioners to view and examine the last section or residue of the said road; and the said commissioners were instructed, with all convenient despatch, to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals and on oath or affirmation, whether or not, the said fourth section, and the said last section or residue of the said Turnpike road, have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the 13th day of March 1816, and the several acts of Assembly to which the same is a supplement, which authorize the making the said Turnpike road.

The Governor this day mitigated the militia fine which was imposed by a General Court martial in 1815, upon John Coss of the County of Dauphin for neglecting to perform his tour of militia duty in the year 1814, and reduced the same from ninety six dollars to ten, if not already paid.

The Governor at the same time remitted the fine of ten dollars, imposed upon William Burge, Junior, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene on the 21st day of March last, upon being severally convicted of an assault and battery, committed in the said Court.

Saturday, June 2nd, 1821.

Under the authority contained in the Sixty-ninth section of the act of Assembly for the improvement of the State, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, six hundred shares of the stock of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company, at twenty-five dollars per share amounting to fifteen thousand dollars.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Stephen Hills contractor for building a State capitol, authorised by an act of the General Assembly of the twenty seventh day of January 1819, and the supplements thereto, the sum of ten thousand dollars out of the instalment made payable to him by the said acts between the first day of December, 1820, and the first day of December 1821, for which sum the said contractor is to be accountable.

Andrew B. Rankin and Philip Wohlfart were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered four com-

posed of the Township of Antrim, including the Borough of Green Castle in the County of Franklin; and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Haines, Miles and Logan, (including that part of Sugar Valley that in Centre County) in and for the County of Centre.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held in the year 1815, in the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, for not performing militia duty in the year 1814, as follows, Vizt. The fine of Henry Coss of Dauphin County from ninety-six dollars to twenty-five: The fine of Jacob Thomas of Lebanon County from forty-eight dollars to twenty; and the fine of Jacob Walbron of the same county from sixty dollars to ten.

The militia fine of forty dollars, imposed in like manner and for like neglect of duty, upon John Zeller of Dauphin County, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

A letter was written to Mayor Daniel Sharp, in answer to his letter, informing him that the Brigade Inspectors are to proceed in the discharge of their official duties until those elected under the present law are commissioned.

Monday, June 4th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Ezekiel Cherington and John Mason to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lebanon, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Heidleberg, including the Township of Jackson and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Ann Ville and Londonderry.

James McClellan to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Buffaloe and Union, in the County of Union.

Benjamin Burrell, in and for the district number three, composed of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Westmoreland, to be a Justice of the peace.

Francis B. Nichols to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Brunswick including the Borough of Orwigsburg, in the County of Schuylkill.

Alexander B. Reed, in and for the district numbered four

composed of the township of Pike in the County of Clearfield, to be a Justice of the peace.

Jedediah Strong to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number three composed of the Townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

Robert Taylor, Fiton Greland, Thomas Passmore, Tobias Wagner, Joshua Lippincott, John Jennings, John Potter, Richard Willing Junr and Samuel Comley, each to use and exercise the business of an auctioneer in all and every place or places within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April last, entitled "A Supplement to the several Acts of the General Assembly respecting auctions and auctioneers."

Bartholomew Graves, George Riter and Thomas Passmore, to be auctioneers within the limits aforesaid, and under the provisions of the same Act of Assembly expressly, solely and exclusively to sell horses, cattle and carriages at public auction: All the before named auctioneers having severally entered into bonds, with sufficient sureties, and made the payments into the state treasury which the said Act of the General Assembly, requires.

In pursuance of the provisions and authority contained in the twenty-eighth section of an Act of General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state," passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Eighty shares of the stock of the Nescopeck Bridge Company at one hundred dollars each share amounting in the whole to eight thousand dollars; for which sum the Governor drew a warrant on the State Treasurer payable to the President and Managers of the said Company, or to their order, in the full payment for the said eighty shares of stock subscribed as aforesaid.

The Governor also signed a warrant authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Jones of Middle-Paxton Township, Dauphin County, the sum of two hundred dollars part of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the act for the improvement of the State passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, and to be expended by him as an agent of the Commonwealth to the best advantage in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna River from the mouth of Swatara Creek to the Juniata River including Duncans Ripples.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Marcus Vanderslice who was convicted of Adultery and Assault and Battery, upon two indictments, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 1st of January, 1821, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Penitentiary of Philadelphia, for the term of one year and nine months, and pay two several fines to public use of fifty pounds and the other of fifty dollars, with costs of prosecution, &c[a].

The militia fine of seventy five dollars, which was reduced by the late Governor to forty dollars in favor of Peter Brubacker of Lebanon County, was this day reduced to fifteen; and the balance of twenty-two dollars, remaining unpaid of the fine imposed upon John Snavaly of the same County, amounting to seventy dollars, of which he had formerly paid forty-eight dollars, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Thomas F. Gordon, of Philadelphia, requesting him to procure from the Commissioners of the Universalist Church Lottery in Philadelphia, and forward for the information of the Governor a Statement, certified by them of the amount of money actually received, and the net proceeds of the Lottery as far as it has progressed.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1821.

Under the authority contained in the fifteenth section of the Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State passed the twenty-sixth day of March last the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth five hundred shares of the stock of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike Road Company at fifty dollars a share amounting in the whole to twenty five thousand dollars, for which sum the Governor drew his warrant on the State Treasurer payable to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company, in full payment for the said five hundred shares of stock belonging to the State.

The two following warrants were also drawn by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly for the improvement of the State, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

To Casper Hartman, John Yoters and John Ritter of Columbia County the sum of two thousand dollars to be judiciously expended by them in improving the road from the Little mountain on the branch of Catawissa and the centre road near the Mahonoy Gap, in the counties of Columbia and

Schuylkill, and accounted for according to the true intent and meaning of the 67th section of the said Act of Assembly;

To Alexander Johnston, Junior, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Ebenezer Hatch, Ephraim Pentland, Forster Graham, James Irwin, William Frazer, Michael Carr, D. Welsh, Joseph Wilson, John McCartney, John Wright and Magnus M. Murray, of the same place, the sum of one hundred and sixty seven dollars and thirty-two cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the 3d day of March 1818, to the before named persons on their several and respective accounts, for materials furnished, and carpenters work done at the Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg, for the rent of an office, for the superintending commissioners, and for printing and advertising work done for the said Commissioners.

Thursday, June 7th, 1821.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Mr John Ashmead of Philadelphia in answer to his letter of the 5th instant, informing him that a Commission will issue to him as auctioneer as soon as may be after the Governors return to the seat of Government, provided that the Governor approves of the sureties named in the bond now received.

A letter was also written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Mr James Adams of Pittsburg covering the official bond of the Commissioners for improving the navigation of the Ohio River by removing obstructions thereto; and pointing out the mode, in which the money appropriated for that object, by the late improvement Act of the Legislature, may be drawn and forwarded.

Monday, June 11th, 1821.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their respective names, as follows, that is to say: To Brewster Freeman and Joseph Otto, Esquires, of the County of McKean, one thousand two hundred and twenty nine dollars and thirty five and an half cents being one half of two thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy one cents the proportion for the County of McKean of eight thousand dollars appropriated by

the nineteenth section of the Improvement Act passed the 26th of March last; and to be laid out and expended by the said Commissioners in improving so much of the road leading from the Town of Kittanning in Armstrong County to the State line in a direction to the Village of Hamilton, in the State of New York as runs through the County of McKean: And the sum of six hundred dollars to John Auld, Esquire of the said County of McKean, the sum appropriated by the Sixth section of the aforesaid act, for improving the navigation of the Sinnamahoning Creek and its branches; and for the faithful expenditure of which sum he is to be accountable under the provisions of the said sixth section of the act aforesaid.

Wednesday, June 13th, 1821.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote a letter to Samuel Mifflin, Esquire, President of the Board of Managers of the Union Canal Company acknowledging the receipt of a duplicate return of their election as such, and also of the official bond of Thomas P. Roberts, the Treasurer of the said company; Mr Mifflin was at the same time informed that the Governor is prepared to subscribe on the part of the state for the states shares of the stock of the said Canal Company, and otherways to comply with its engagements, and therefore requesting that a book may be forwarded here for the purpose of receiving the said subscription.

A letter was at the same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the Erie and Waterford Turnpike road Company, requesting information for the use of the Government, of what proceedings have been had by the said company touching the interest that the State has in the stock of the Company.

Friday, June 15th, 1821.

Warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following mentioned sums under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the 26th day of March last, appropriated for the purposes therein expressed.

To the President and Managers of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road Company, three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty three cents as payment to the said Company of the third part of the sum of ten thousand dollars, which the Governor this day subscribed in

the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Stock of the said Company agreeably to the twenty-fifth section of the said Act: the said company having completed five miles of the said road.

To the President and Managers of the Dowingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road company fifteen thousand dollars, being payment to the said Company for one hundred and fifty shares of its stock which was this day subscribed by the Governor in the name and for the use aforesaid agreeably to the fifty fifth section of the said Act.

To the Commissioners appointed to superintend the furnishing of the State Capitol, five thousand dollars to be applied and expended by them according to the true intent and meaning of an act of the General Assembly, passed the thirtieth day of March last, and for which they are to be accountable.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fine of sixty dollars which was imposed by a General Court martial held in the County of Lebanon in the year 1815, upon a certain John Hauck of the said county, for not performing militia service in 1814.

Saturday, June 16th, 1821.

John Ashmead was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an auctioneer expressly, solely and exclusively to sell Horses, cattle and carriages at public auction, at all and every place or places within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia, according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April last entitled "A supplement to the several Acts of the General Assembly respecting Auctions and auctioneers, he having made the payment into the State Treasury, and given the bond with sureties which the said Act of General Assembly requires.

The following warrants were drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums of money set opposite to their names respectively, for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say:

In favor of the President and Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb, eight thousand dollars the sum granted by an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February last, in aid of the funds of said institution.

In favor of Alexander Brown Esquire, President of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road company for six thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty-six cents

for the use of the said company, being payment of so much to the said Company in part of eight thousand dollars which the Governor this day subscribed to the stock of the said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the sixteenth section of the improvement Act, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, to wit one hundred and sixty shares at fifty dollars a share.

In favor of Alexander Johnston Junr, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John Reynolds of the same place, for the sum of three hundred dollars, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the said John Reynolds for furnishing joists and rafters for the State Penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg.

Monday, June 18th, 1821.

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state," the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the stock of the following Turnpike road Companies the number of shares to each as hereafter mentioned that is to say:

To the stock of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company five hundred and fifty shares, at fifty dollars a share amounting to twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars: And to the stock of the Mount Pleasant and Somerset Turnpike road Company two hundred and fifty shares at fifty dollars a share amounting to twelve thousand five hundred dollars. And thereupon warrants were drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road Company the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars in full payment for the said five hundred and fifty shares belonging to the State: And to the President and Managers of the Mount Pleasant and Somerset Turnpike road Company the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents and one third, being payment to the said Company of one third part of the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, subscribed as aforesaid for the said two hundred and fifty shares of stock belonging to the State.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed by a General Court martial in the year 1815, upon the following named persons for neglecting

to perform militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required so to do, that is to say: The fine of Peter Beinhauer of Dauphin County from ninety six dollars to forty; the fine of Jacob Hummel of the same County from ninety six dollars to forty; and the fine of thirty-two dollars imposed upon Jacob Borkey, and that of twenty four dollars imposed upon Adam Swanger both of Lebanon County to the sum of fifty dollars each.

An authentic copy of a preamble containing sundry statements, with a resolution predicated thereon, passed by the Legislature of this State, at its last session, relative to the obstructions to navigation in certain streams running into the state of New-York, was this day enclosed to His Excellency the Governor of the state aforesaid, in a letter from the Governor of this State, on the subject of the grievances therein stated, by which the Governor of the said State of New York will readily perceive the propriety and importance of remedying the inconveniences complained of as far as his official authority will warrant an interference on his part—It being essential to the comfort, as well as the interest of the inhabitants of both states on these waters that mutual convenience should be consulted, and local jealousies kept down. Which preamble and resolution were as follow, Vizt.

"Resolution relative to the obstructions in certain streams, running into the State of New-York."

"Whereas, it is represented to the Legislature, by petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of McKean and Potter, that they labour under great inconvenience and difficulty, on account of certain obstructions put by some of the inhabitants of the State of New York into the navigable streams running out of these counties, into the said State, which are as follows, Vizt.

First—A mill-dam six feet high across the Allegheny river, built and kept up by William Pinkerton and Jacob Downing, about one mile and a half below the state line at a place where the waters, owing to its sluggish nature, is backed upwards of twelve miles and overflows a considerable quantity of land, so as to endanger very seriously the health and comfort of those who reside on the banks of the river, and wholly to impede the passage of rafts and boats, except in very high floods.

"Second. A mill dam across the same river, about six miles below the state line, built two years ago by Allen Rice, and from which considerable injury has been sus-

tained by the inhabitants living above the same, as well as by emigrants passing down the river.

"Third. A mill dam across the Oswego creek, near its mouth, kept up by Elias Williams, which entirely obstructs all navigation except the passage downwards in high floods, and is frequently the occasion of great detention and injury.

"Fourth. Another mill dam across the same creek, kept up by William Pinkerton, William Kenard and Ezra Mead, at which great loss of time and property have frequently been sustained.

"And Whereas there are small locks for the passage of small boats at two of these dams, yet from the badness of their construction and negligence of the owners, they answer, as the petitioners state, no very good purpose; for besides the obstructions which these dams occasion, they are all erected for the sole purpose, of sawing lumber, and the owners, by throwing slabs into the water, create drift wood and bars, and thereby greatly injure the navigation.

"And Whereas the grievances complained of cannot be remedied by this legislature, recourse must be had to the legislature of New-York, in order to procure the redress prayed for: Therefore,

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to correspond with the Governor of the State of New York upon the subject of these grievances, and to request him to take such measures as he may deem best calculated to give early and reasonable satisfaction to the aggrieved petitioners.

John Gilmore, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Philip S. Markley, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Joseph Hiester."

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to David Reynolds Esquire, President of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road company, relative to the place of beginning the contemplated work, and what portion of the road it will be necessary to finish in order to enable the company to obtain a license for erecting a toll gate, and also to receive the state subscription, and informing him that it

has been the practice to commence the roads at one, or both ends, and progress with them in continuation.

A license to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of the Bedford and Somerset Turnpike road, as will be necessary to collect the tolls and duties granted to the company for making the said turnpike road by the act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March 1816, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued, upon the report of its completion according to law, being made Commissioners duly appointed to view and examine the same sections.

A letter was written to William McClellan Brigade Inspector of the militia of Franklin County &c, returning to him some informal returns of the election of certain militia officers, and requesting that the same may be amended, so as to be in conformity with the 15th section of the present militia law, which requires a separate return for each officer, and that the returns be signed by the persons who make them, in their official capacity.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1821.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two hundred shares of the stock of the Robbstown and Mount pleasant Turnpike road company at fifty dollars a share, amounting to ten thousand dollars, which subscription is authorised by the twenty-fifth section of an act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act for the improvement of the State," passed the 26th day of March last, for part of which sum, to wit; three thousand three hundred and thirty-three cents, a warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the fifteenth instant, in favor of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company.

The Governor at the same time subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the 64th section of the same act eighty shares of the stock of the Morgantown, Churchtown and Blue-ball Turnpike road company at fifty dollars each share, amounting in the whole to four thousand dollars; and thereupon a warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor for the said sum of four thousand dollars as payment in full on the part of the state for the said eighty shares of stock.

The following warrants were also drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following sums, that is to say, to the commissioners of the

county of Beaver, one thousand five hundred dollars, to be laid out and judiciously expended by them in making the following improvements agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the seventeenth and seventieth sections of the improvement law, passed in the last session of Assembly, that is to say; five hundred dollars in improving the road called the narrows lying along the lower falls of Beaver River in Beaver County, and the sum of one thousand dollars in improving that part of the state road leading from the Borough of Beaver to the Borough of Mercer, which lies in the county of Beaver:

And to John Forster of the Borough of Harrisburg for the use of William Robinson Junior, of the City of Pittsburg eleven hundred and sixty five dollars and forty-four and an half cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said William Robinson Junior, for furnishing grates for the State penitentiary near Pittsburg.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Hamilton who was convicted of Robbery, and was sentenced by the Court of General Jail delivery and Oyer and Terminer held in the County of York, on the sixth day of August, 1818, to undergo eight years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of prosecution, &ca.

The Governor at the same time mitigated, and reduced the militia fine which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Dauphin in 1815, upon a certain John Minnick for not performing militia duty in 1814 from 96 to 35 dollars.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1821.

The Surveyor General of the Commonwealth having nominated the following persons for the office of Deputy Surveyor in and for the following counties, the same were this day approved by the Governor, as follow, that is to say; John Dickson for the County of Adams—John Wolf for Bedford County—Arthur Andrews Junr for Chester County—Ebenezer Felton for Crawford County—Joseph Prutzman for Columbia County—James Harris for Centre County—John Broomhall for Delaware County—William L. Davis for Franklin County —John Fordyce for the County of Greene—Robert King Junior, for the Southern district of Lancaster County—Henry Carpenter for the northern district of Lancaster County—

William Reed for Huntingdon County—Robert Robinson for the district in Mifflin County above the long narrows—William McAllister for the district in Mifflin County below the long narrows—Henry Donnell for Northumberland County—George Monroe for Perry County—Albert Gallatin Brodhead for Pike County—John Norris for Tioga County—John Hays for Union County—Isaac Moore for Westmoreland County—William V. Lut for Washington County—Alexander Brown for Mercer County—and Jacob Kirk Junr for the County of York.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road Company, at fifty dollars a share amounting in the whole to the sum of the thirty-second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, entitled "An act for the improvement of the State; and for which stock the said Company was paid in part the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, by a warrant this day drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, being so much as is now due to the said company of the said sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the first twenty miles of the said road that have been made and completed according to law.

The Governor at the same time signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jonathan Brink and Benjamin Kimble of the County of Wayne one thousand dollars, one half of the sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by the seventh section of the said improvement act, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the river Lackawaxen from the mouth of the same up to the forks of Dyberry, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of which sum according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly the said Commissioners are to account.

The forfeiture of five hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars which have been incurred by John Babb, by reason of the non-appearance of a certain Pollard Harris at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the 1st of August 1820, to prosecute his complaint against a certain Michael Dawson on a charge of an attempt to kill with a scythe, for whose appearance the said John Babb became bound as aforesaid, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, June 21st, 1821.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania seventy five additional shares of the stock of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh Turnpike Road Company, at fifty dollars a share amounting to three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, agreeably to the provisions of the 3d section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last for the improvement of the state for which sum a warrant was signed by the Governor in favor of the President and Managers of the said Company as payment in full for the said seventy five shares of stock belonging to the State.

Warrants were also signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their respective names, that is to say;

To Alexander Johnston Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Evans, three hundred dollars the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the 3d day of March 1818 to the said David Evans, for services rendered as superintendant of the State penitentiary near Pittsburg;—And,

To Landen Cochran of the County of Fayette, the sum of ten dollars, the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March 1816, for services rendered as a militia man in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1813, satisfactory proof having been exhibited to the Governor, that the said Landen Cochran is entitled to receive the said bounty.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Bethany and Dingmans choice Turnpike road company, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Moses Thomas, Uriah Wright, and John Woodward, to view and examine ten miles of the said Turnpike Road from its commencement or intersection with the coshecton and Great Bend Turnpike road, at Centre Ville, in Mount pleasant Township, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not, the said section or distance of ten miles has been made and completed in a workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly, which authorize the making of the said turnpike road.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth to Thomas F. Gordon of the City of Philadelphia, informing him, that after the most mature reflection, aided by the best legal advice in his power on the subject the Governor does not consider himself at liberty to give his sanction to the scheme of the third class of the Universalists Church Lottery, which has been submitted to his consideration: The proposed scheme for the third class of the said Lottery, was thereupon returned to Mr Gordon, that it may be conformed to the Governors view.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Milford and Owego Turnpike road Company, the Governor this day appointed Davis Dimock, Samuel Warren and Bela Jones, Commissioners to view the further distance of ten miles, of the said Turnpike road lying southeast from Montrose in Susquehanna County in addition to what has heretofore been inspected, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the said section or distance of ten miles of the said Turnpike road is made in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly of the 26th of January 1807, and the 29th day of March 1804, which authorise the making the said Turnpike road.

Friday, June 22nd, 1821.

The Surveyor General of the Commonwealth this day nominated George Palmer to the office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton; and Samuel Ruby to the same office in the County of Cumberland:—and the said nominations were approved by the Governor.

Saturday, June 23d, 1821.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Mary Mathieu who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty eighth day of December 1820 on four indictments, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four cents with costs of suit, &ca.

The Governor at the same time remitted six dollars, being a balance remaining unpaid of the militia fine of sixteen dollars, which was imposed by a General Court Martial in 1815, upon John Smith of Lebanon County for not performing his tour of Militia duty in 1814.

Monday, June 25th, 1821.

The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two hundred and forty shares of the Stock of the Pittsburg and Stubenville Turnpike road Company at fifty dollars a share, amounting to twelve thousand dollars, and thereupon a warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor for the sum of four thousand dollars, being one third of the said sum of twelve thousand dollars, and now due to the said Company, on account of the said subscription upon their having completed five miles of the said Turnpike road, according to law; said subscription being made under the forty sixth section of the improvement law.

The Governor also signed the following warrants, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say; To Thomas Boyd, Daniel Rogers and Joseph Terrance of the County of Fayette five thousand dollars, being one half of ten thousand dollars appropriated by the twenty-ninth section of the improvement law, passed the twenty sixth day of March last, for improving that part of the state road leading from the Whitehorse Tavern on the top of the Allegheny mountain, in Somerset County, towards the flats of Grave creek, which lies in the County of Fayette, for which sum the said commissioners are to be accountable under the provisions of the said section;

To James Hindman of Chester County four hundred dollars, the sum due and payable to him under the authority contained in the first section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the thirty first day of March last, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act directing the formation of a Map of Pennsylvania," for collecting materials and constructing the map of Chester County.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1821.

The Governor remitted the several militia fines that were imposed by a General Court martial in the year 1815, upon the following named persons for non-performance of militia duty, when lawfully called thereto in the year 1814, that is to say; in favor of Thomas Winter of Philadelphia County the sum of twenty dollars, and in favor of Lazarus Cobourne of the County of Delaware the sum of forty dollars if the said sums be not already paid.

The several militia fines imposed in like manner, and for like neglect of duty, were at the same time mitigated by the Governor, in favor of the following named persons, that is to say; The fine of John Reyer of Lebanon County from sixty-four dollars to twenty-four; The fine of Jacob Hoover from eighty dollars to twenty; The fine of John Landis, formerly reduced from ninety-six dollars to forty-six by the late Governor, now reduced to twenty-five; and the fine of Adam Deem formerly reduced as aforesaid from ninety dollars to thirty, now reduced to ten dollars, if not already paid. —the three persons last named residing in the County of Dauphin.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March last entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State, and under the authority contained in the forty-fifth section thereof, the Governor this day subscribed one hundred shares of the stock of the Andersons ferry, Waterford and New-Haven Turnpike road Company, at one hundred dollars a share amounting to ten thousand dollars; and thereupon a warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor for the sum of ten thousand dollars as payment in full to the said Company for the said one hundred shares of stock.

Wednesday, June 27th, 1821.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State." the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the following Turnpike Companies, the number of shares to each as hereafter mentioned, that is to say; To the stock of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road Company two hundred and eighty shares, at fifty dollars a share amounting to fourteen thousand dollars: And to the stock of the Centre Turnpike road Company seven hundred shares at fifty dollars a share amounting in the whole to thirty five thousand dollars; and thereupon warrants were drawn, and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following sums; that is to say:

To the President and managers of the Berks and Dauphin turnpike road Company eleven thousand three hundred and ninety five dollars, and thirty-four cents, being a payment to the said Company on account of the said subscription, and in part of the said fourteen thousand dollars, under the provisions of the twenty sixth section of the said Act of Assembly; it appearing that thirty-five miles of the said Turnpike road

are now made and perfected according to law:—And to the President and Managers of the Centre Turnpike road Company the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars being payment to the said Company for the said seven hundred shares of the stock of the said Company this day subscribed, under the provisions of the twenty-seventh section of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday, June 28th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties following, that is to say:

William Irvine for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Carlisle and Middleton including the township of South Middleton in the County of Cumberland.

Andrew N. Gallagher, for district numbered two, composed of the Township of Fermanaugh in the County of Mifflin.

Frederick Fritz and John Spayd for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Reading; and James Good, in and for district numbered five composed of the Townships of Caernarvon, Robeson and Union, all in and for the County of Berks.

The militia fine of sixty dollars which was imposed upon Jonas P. Eyre of the County of Delaware, by a General Court Martial, held in the said County in 1815, for not performing his tour of Militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, June 29th, 1821.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March last entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the following turnpike road companies the number of shares to each, as hereafter mentioned, that is to say;—

To the stock of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company eighty shares at fifty dollars a share amounting to four thousand dollars under the provisions of the fifty-ninth section of the said act:

To the Stock of the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg Turnpike road company one hundred and fifty shares at one hundred dollars a share amounting to fifteen thousand

dollars under the provisions of the forty-seventh section of the said Act of Assembly:—

The following warrants were then drawn by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following sums of money, that is to say: To the President and Managers of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road Company four thousand dollars as payment in full for the said eighty shares of the stock of the said company belonging to the state:

To the President and Managers of the Waynesburg, Green Castle and Mercersburg Turnpike road Company eight thousand six hundred and twenty eight dollars and thirty six cents, being a payment to the said company on account of the said one hundred and fifty shares of stock belonging to the State, and in part of the said fifteen thousand dollars this day subscribed by the Governor as aforesaid:

To James Hanagan and Joseph Marshall, of the County of Armstrong, three hundred and ninety dollars being one half of seven hundred and eighty dollars, the proportion for Armstrong County of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the eighteenth section of the improvement act passed as aforesaid, for opening and improving so much of the state road laid out from the mouth of Andersons Creek in Clearfield County to the Town of Kittanning in Armstrong County as lies in the said County of Armstrong, and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

To Peter Stem, Charles Craig and John Hagenback of the County of Northampton, one thousand five hundred dollars, being one half of three thousand dollars appropriated by the thirty ninth section of the said Act, and to be applied and expended by the said commissioners in improving the road at and between the Lehigh Gap and through the same in the blue mountain, and the Lehigh and Susquehanna turnpike, in Northampton County, for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

To John Richards and John Carey Junr of the County of Northampton, one thousand dollars, appropriated by the fifty eighth section of the said Act of Assembly and to be expended by them in improving the river road running from Easton to the Durham Creek in Bucks County, for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

The fine of twenty-dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Mifflin, held in the month of April last, upon a certain Thomas Henderson upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say;

To Langford Summers who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the fifth day of September, 1820, to pay fines amounting to one hundred and forty-five dollars in the whole, and undergo one years imprisonment in the Jail of the said County:

To Allen Stevenson who was convicted of passing counterfeit money, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks in August 1816, to undergo seven years servitude at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c[a].

To Reuben Jarem who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver, on the fifth day of August 1818, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit, &c[a].

To James Vandusen who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in the County of Tioga, on the sixteenth day of February 1820, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined five dollars with costs of suit, &c[a].

To Adam Oshell who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene on the seventeenth day of March 1819, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six dollars with costs of suit, &c[a].

And to James Main who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-third day of October, 1819, to undergo four years imprisonment and fined two cents with costs of suit, &c[a].

Daniel Sharp, Esquire, Inspector of the first Brigade of the first division of militia, who has now the charge and care of the State Arsenal at Philadelphia, under the provisions of the fifty seventh section of the militia law of the second day of April last, was this day instructed to report to the Governor in writing, with all convenient despatch, the number and condition of the arms and military stores that were in that Arsenal when he took charge of it; with an account as far as he can ascertain it, of all that had been given out, stating particularly by whose orders they were given, and to whom

delivered, and also of all that have been given out since, and by whose orders and to whom delivered.

A letter was written to Joseph R. Ingersoll of Philadelphia relative to an application for the pardon of Anson Smith, a convict now in the State penitentiary.

Colonel William N. Irvine was requested to furnish for the information of the Governor, copies of any orders that he may issue as Adjutant General under the twelfth section of the Act for the regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth passed the day of April, 1821.

Saturday, June 30th, 1821.

Benjamin Ober of the County of Lancaster was this day appointed and commissioned to be an agent of this Commonwealth with full power and authority to attend to its interests at any meeting of the stockholders of the Susquehanna bridge Company, at the Borough of Columbia; and to do all matters and things which a Representative of its interest in relation thereto, in such case may lawfully do, until the Commission now granted, shall be by the Governor, or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.

The militia fine of Leonard Stine of the County of Dauphin imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815, for not performing his tour of militia duty, in the year 1814, was this day mitigated and reduced from eighty to fifteen dollars, if not already paid.

Monday, July 2nd, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Cummings an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Lycoming, in the room of William Hepburn, deceased.

A scheme for the third class of the Universalist church Lottery, in Philadelphia authorised by an act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the several supplements thereto, was this day approved by the Governor, as follows, Vizt.

Scheme

For the Third Class of the Universalist Church Lottery, granted by Act of Assembly the 4th of Febr. 1808, and supplement thereto.

1 Prize of	$15,000	is	15,000.
1 ditto	8,000	is	8,000.

1 ditto	5,000.....is.....	5,000.
3 ditto	2,000.....is.....	6,000.
5 ditto	1,000.....is.....	5,000.
10 ditto	500.....is.....	5,000.
14 do	100.....is.....	1,400.
5,000 do	6.....is.....	30,000.

5,035 Prizes
10,045 Blanks

15,080 Tickets at 5 Dols. make $75,400.

Prizes subject to a deduction of fifteen percent, and payable sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing: Prizes to be demanded within twelve months after the conclusion of the drawing. Prizes only to be drawn. Fifteen days drawing.

Prizes to be floating as follows,

One of 2000 after 1200 numbers are drawn.
One of 2000 after 1600 numbers are drawn.
One of 2000 after 1900 numbers are drawn.
One of 5000 after 2200 numbers are drawn.
One of 8000 after 3000 numbers are drawn.
One of 15000 after 4000 numbers are drawn.
All other prizes floating.

The above scheme is submitted for the approbation of the Governor on the part of the Commissioners.

Thos F. Gordon

June 30th, 1821.

I approve of the above Scheme for the Third Class of the Universalist Church Lottery.
Harrisburg
July 2nd, 1821.

Joseph Hiester.

The militia fine imposed upon William Slaughter of Delaware County, by a General Court martial held in said county in 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, amounting to thirty five dollars, was this day remitted by the Governor, if not already paid.

Tuesday, July 3d, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for

the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

William Tidball for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Hopewell and Moon; and John Boggs and James Blaine, in and for the district numbered six composed of the Township of New Sewickly and part of North Sewickley, all in the County of Beaver.

William H. Long for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Upper Saucon and Upper Milford, in the County of Lehigh.

Joseph Mosher for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Manor, Conestoga and Martick, in the county of Lancaster.

James B. McGrew for the district numbered six composed of the Township of North Huntingdon, and John Gwinn for the district numbered twelve composed of the Township of Washington including the township of Allegheny, both in and for the County of Westmoreland.

George Brooke for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Newtown, Radnor, Edgemont, Marple and Upper Providence; and Thomas Smith for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Darby, Upper Darby, Springfield, Haverford and Tinicum, both in and for the County of Delaware.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, the following sums, for the uses therein expressed, that is to say: In favor of Alexander Johnston, Junior, of the City of Pittsburg one thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and fourteen cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the following named persons, that is to say; to John Reynolds the sum of one hundred and forty seven dollars and fourteen cents for joists, rafters, &ca. furnished by him for the penitentiary, near the City of Pittsburg; and to Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for building the walls of the said Penitentiary:

To the said Alexander Johnston Junior seven thousand five hundred dollars, for the use of William Courtney of Allegheny County, James Adams of Pittsburg, and Thomas Foster of George Town in Beaver County; being one half of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day

of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," and to be applied and judiciously expended according to the true intent and meaning of the said section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly by the said William Courtney, James Adams and Thomas Foster, in removing obstructions, and improving the navigation of the Ohio river from the City of Pittsburg to the Town of Wheeling in the State of Virginia.

To George Keck and Philip Wind of the County of Lehigh one thousand dollars, one half of two thousand dollars appropriated by the thirty fifth section of the aforesaid act, and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving that part of the road over the Lehigh Mountain between Kecks and Gangewers Tavern, in Lehigh County.

To John Sloan Junr of Armstrong County, and John Mattson and John Lucas of Jefferson County one thousand four hundred and sixty two dollars and eighty four cents, being one half of two thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty nine cents the proportion for Jefferson County of eight thousand dollars appropriated by the nineteenth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly; which sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty two dollars and eighty four cents is to be laid out and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in opening and improving so much of the state road leading from the Town of Kittanning in Armstrong County to the State line in a direction to the village of Hamilton in the State of New York, as runs through the County of Jefferson.

To the President and Managers of the Ridge Turnpike road Company twenty-five thousand dollars, being payment to the said Company for five hundred shares of the stock of the said Turnpike road, which the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the fourteenth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly.

Thursday, July 5th, 1821.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say.

Charles Whitehead, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Wysox and Towanda in the County of Bradford.

John Cooke for the district numbered two, composed of

point township including the Town of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland.

John Comfort for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of the Great-Bend (formerly Willingborough) Harmony, New Milford and part of Jackson, in the County of Susquehanna.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names as follows, that is to say

To John Gebheart, Senior, John Brubacker and Peter Heffley of Somerset County two thousand five hundred dollars, being one half of five thousand dollars appropriated by the twenty-ninth section of the improvement act. and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving that part of the state road leading from the White Horse Tavern, on the top of the Allegheny Mountain in Somerset County, towards the flats of Grave Creek, which passes through Somerset County.

To George Keck and Philip Wind of the County of Lehigh, one thousand dollars, being the residue of the sum of two thousand dollars, appropriated by the 35th section of the said Act of Assembly, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving that part of the road over the Lehigh mountain between Kecks and Gangwers Tavern in Lehigh County.

Friday, July 6th, 1821.

Under the authority contained in the Sixty eighth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over French Creek at the Town of Franklin, at twenty dollars a share, amounting to three thousand dollars.

A warrant was at the same time signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to George Swartz and Robert Brittain of Northampton County one thousand dollars appropriated by the seventy second section of the before mentioned Act of General Assembly, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the river road from Easton to Martins Creek bridge in Northampton County.

The fine of eighty dollars which was imposed upon William Gilmor of Dauphin County, in 1815, for not performing militia

duty in 1814, was this day mitigated and reduced by the Governor to ten dollars, if not already paid.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say:

To John Stevens who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the second of March 1819, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and to pay a fine of one cent with costs of suit, &c^a.

To Benjamin Saxton who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Bradford, on the twelfth of May, 1818, to be imprisoned five years at hard labour and forfeit all his goods and chattels lands and tenements, &c^a.

To Frederick Axe who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and was sentenced by the Supreme Court for the eastern district held at Philadelphia on the eleventh of April last to be imprisoned six calendar months, and fined in the sum of four hundred dollars with costs of suit, &c^a.

To Daniel B. Lippard who was convicted of Bribary, and was sentenced by the same Court at the same time, to be imprisoned six calendar months, and to pay a fine of four hundred dollars, with costs of suit, &c^a.

Saturday, July 7th, 1821.

Lewis Shive was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the twenty sixth day of March last, and under the authority contained in the first and second sections thereof, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the stock of the following companies the number of shares to each as hereafter mentioned, that is to say: To the stock of the Union Canal Company, of Pennsylvania, two hundred and fifty shares at two hundred dollars a share, amounting to fifty thousand dollars: And to the stock of the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road company, one hundred and eighty shares at fifty dollars a share, amounting to nine thousand dollars, and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor for the sum of nine thousand dollars in favor of the President and Managers of the said Company,

as payment in full to the said Company for the said one hundred and eighty shares of stock.

Monday, July 9th, 1821.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Abraham Fenner was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Pike, he having had the highest number of votes for the said office; and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor then appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts and counties following, that is to say;

Daniel Braeutigam for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Point, including the Town of Northumberland; and Henry Donnel for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy including the Borough of Sunbury; both in and for the County of Northumberland. And Jacob Solladay, the former for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Earl and Oley; and the latter for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Heidleberg, both in and for the County of Berks.

Writs were this day issued by the Governor to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Cumberland, Perry, Franklin and Adams, authorising them to hold an election in each respective County, for choosing a Representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the Counties aforesaid in the room of James Duncan resigned; and also to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, authorising and requiring them to hold an election in each respective County for choosing a Representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the district composed of the counties aforesaid in the room of William Cox Ellis, resigned, which elections are to be held on Tuesday the ninth day of October next.

Under the authority contained in the 69th section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," the Governor this day subscribed six hundred shares of the stock of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike

road Company at twenty-five dollars a share, amounting to fifteen thousand dollars, and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said company twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy three dollars and sixty cents being payment to the said Company in part for the said stock, and so much as is now due the said company; the said sum to be expended on that part of the said Turnpike road that lies between the Towns of Franklin and Waterford.

A warrant was also drawn by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Edward Herrington, William Carroll, Junr, Samuel Hays and Arthur Robinson Junr two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars one half of the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the forty-eighth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in opening, improving and making passable the State road leading from Franklin to Mercer.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following persons, vizt To Jesse Smith who was convicted in Bradford County of malicious mischief and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions to one years imprisonment and fined five dollars, &ca.

To John Smith who was convicted of Larceny in York County and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions, in April, 1821, to six months imprisonment and fined one dollar &ca.

To Jacob Dinges the remission of the balance of his militia fine being twenty-seven dollars, which remained unpaid of seventy-five dollars.

A pardon to Michael Coones who was convicted of Larceny in Lancaster County and sentenced to six months imprisonment &ca, in April 1821, was this day granted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 10th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

Sheldon Sherwood was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Township of Sadsbury in the County of Crawford.

William P. Elliott and William McCoy to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the

Borough and Township of Lewistown in the County of Mifflin.

William L. Packer, Alexander B. Reed and George Welsh, Commissioners to view the fifth section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road west of Susquehanna River; and David Brackenridge, Jacob Shontze and James Smith, Commissioners to view one and one half sections of the said Turnpike road northward from Meadville, being seven and an half miles, and to report under their respective hands and seals and on oath or affirmation whether or not the said respective sections have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 22d day of February, 1812.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons, vizt. To John Rogers who was convicted in Montgomery County of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in February, 1821, to undergo nine months imprisonment, and fined one dollar with costs, &ca.

To John F. Williams, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Mercer County on the 21st of February, 1821, to be imprisoned seven calendar months, and pay costs, &ca.

Wednesday, July 11th, 1821.

Shadrack Austin and Ebenezer Slocum, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Salem, Huntingdon and Union; and the latter for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northumberland and Blakeley, both in and for the County of Luzerne.

Three fines of twenty dollars each, which were imposed upon Adam Ferris, David Wilson and Matthew H. Elsegood by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in July last, upon being severally convicted of creating a riot and disturbance at the Baptist Church in Philadelphia, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, July 12th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Shattuck and John Brooks of Crawford County, and James Irwin of Warren County, two thousand dollars, being one half of four thou-

sand dollars appropriated by the twenty first section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty sixth day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," and to be expended by the Commissioners in the further completing of the State road laid out from the north line of Pennsylvania in the County of Warren, to Meadville in the County of Crawford, erecting bridges, levelling banks and other necessary improvements dividing the said sum as equally between the Counties of Crawford and Warren, as in the opinion of the said Commissioners shall be most advisable.

A circular letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Recorders of deeds of the several Counties throughout the state requesting them to furnish for the use of the Executive Department, a List of the Justices of the peace that have been appointed in each respective county noting particularly the names of those who are dead, and the time of their death,—the names of those whose offices are vacated by their removal from the districts for which they were commissioned, by resignation or by any other cause, the names of those who through age or any other cause decline acting, stating, particularly the cause, and all the names of those who now act, and who from appearance it may reasonably be inferred will continue to do so; designating also, more particularly, those who pay regular attention to their duties, and those who only act occasionally when called on specially for the purpose.

Friday, July 13th, 1821.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the twenty sixth day of March last, and under the authority contained in the thirteenth, and forty-fourth sections thereof the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the following companies, that is to say: To the stock of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river at the Borough of Wilkesbarre two hundred and sixty shares at fifty dollars each amounting to thirteen thousand dollars: And to the stock of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike road Company, one hundred shares, at one hundred dollars a share amounting to ten thousand dollars; and thereupon warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Wilkesbarre Bridge Company thirteen thousand dollars; and to the Presi-

dent and Managers of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike road Company, ten thousand dollars as payment in full to the said respective companies, for the shares of stock subscribed as aforesaid.

A warrant was at the same time signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Erastus Hill of the County of Luzerne, one thousand one hundred dollars, one half of two thousand two hundred dollars, appropriated by the sixth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioner in improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna from the Town of Northumberland, to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said sixth section of the Act aforesaid.

Saturday, July 14th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Mitchell and Joseph Smith of the County of Bucks, one thousand dollars appropriated by the fifty-sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-sixth day of March last for the improvement of the State; which sum the said Commissioners are to apply and expend in improving the River road running from New Hope to Durham in the County of Bucks.

Monday, July 16th, 1821.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums annexed to their names for the uses and purposes therein expressed to wit, To the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road Company, six thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, as payment on account of the State's subscription, to the said Companys stock, made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the thirteenth day of March 1816; it appearing to the Governor that the said Company has completed and perfected the fourth section of the said Turnpike road, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

To Thomas Jones of Middle Paxton Township, in the County of Dauphin, seven hundred dollars: being part of two thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated by the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of the 26th of March last, entitled "An

Act for the improvement of the State," to be laid out and expended by him as an Agent of the Commonwealth, in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river, from the mouth of Swatara Creek, including Duncans ripples.

The Governor this day signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal authorising the President and Managers of the New Alexandria and Pittsburg Turnpike road company, to erect and fix such, and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the fourth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls due, and to become due and payable to the said Company, from time to time agreeably to law, from all persons using the said road with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the Turnpike road.

Tuesday, July 17th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr., Esquire, twelve hundred and ninety four dollars and fifty nine cents, being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, as due to William Robinson, Junior, eleven hundred and seventy four dollars and fifty nine cents for grates furnished for the State penitentiary near Pittsburg; and to Foster Graham, James Irwin and William Prazer one hundred and twenty dollars for Carpenter's work done by them for the said Penitentiary.

Thursday, July 19th, 1821.

The Governor this day signed the following warrants, authorising the State Treasury to pay to the following named persons the sums therein mentioned, for the uses therein expressed, as follow, that is to say:—

To the President and Managers of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road Company four thousand one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, as payment of one third part of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, the price of two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company which the Governor this day subscribed in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at fifty dollars a share, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 26th of March last entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State;"—it being certified to the Governor that five

miles of the said road have been made and perfected agreeably to law.

To Abbot Green of the County of Union, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of three thousand seven hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly; and to be laid out and judiciously applied by the said Commissioner in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river from the mouth of Juniata River to the Town of Northumberland.

And to Hugh Donaly and David Reed of the County of Lycoming one thousand dollars appropriated by the 51st section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improvements in the County of Lycoming in the following manner, to wit, two hundred dollars on the post road from the Union County line to White Deer Hole creek; and eight hundred dollars to aid in building a bridge over the said creek at the scite lately fixed by viewers appointed for that purpose by the Court of the said County.

Friday, July 20th, 1921.

Daniel Kuhns was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Westmoreland; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of the County of Schuylkill two thousand dollars, being one half of four thousand dollars appropriated by the Act of the General Assembly of the 26th of March last for the improvement of the state; which sum is to be applied and judiciously expended under the provisions of the sixty fifth section of the said Act by the said Commissioners in opening and improving the state road recently laid out from the permanent bridge over the Susquehanna river at the falls of Nescopeck in Luzerne County to Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons, which were imposed upon them by a General Court Martial held in the County of Delaware, in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required, that is to say:—The fine of David Evans from seventy five dollars to twenty-five; and the fine of Jonathan Hood from fifty dollars to twenty. The balance of thirty-five dollars of a militia fine of seventy dollars, im-

posed under like circumstances upon a certain Samuel Caley, Junr., of the said County, was at the same time remitted by the Governor, if not already paid.

Tuesday, July 24th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Brownlee to be Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Canton and Buffaloe in the County of Washington.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed upon Elisha Moore of the County of Delaware by a General Court Martial held in the said county in 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814 when lawfully required, was this day remitted by the Governor, if not already paid.

Wednesday, July 25th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Hugh McElroy late a Private in Captain Andrew Mitchells Company of Cumberland County militia, ten dollars bounty due him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March 1816; the Governor being satisfied with the proofs exhibited by the said Hugh McElroy of services rendered by him in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1813, as a militia man, to entitle him to receive the said bounty.

Thursday, July 26th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Luke Brodhead of the County of Northampton, Jacob Quick of the County of Pike and George Bush of the County of Wayne, three thousand dollars, being so much of the sum of seven thousand dollars, appropriated by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 26th of March last for improving the navigation of the river Delaware in the following proportions to wit:—five thousand dollars for that part of the said river between the foot of the Foulrift and the mouth of the Lackawaxen; and two thousand dollars between the mouth of Lackawaxen upwards to the state line; which the said Commissioners are to apply and expend on the aforesaid objects of improvement according to the

true intent and meaning of the said seventh section of said Act of Assembly.

The militia fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Job Worrall of the County of Delaware by a General Court martial held in the said County in 1815 for not performing militia service in the year 1814, when lawfully required, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced from forty to ten dollars if not already paid.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to view and examine the sections of the Turnpike roads described as follows; and to report to him under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the same sections have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent of the several Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike roads, that is to say: Amasa Smith, Alexander B. Reed and Martin Hoover, Commissioners to view and examine the remaining section of the Turnpike road from Philipsburgh to the Susquehanna river near the mouth of Andersons Creek, which section commences at the termination of the tenth mile and progresses westwardly until its intersection with the turnpike road leading from Andersons Creek to the Town of Waterford: And William L. Packer, Alexander B. Reed and George Welsh to view and examine the seventh section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike situate between the thirtieth and thirty-fifth mile posts from the Susquehanna River, westward.

Friday, July 27th, 1821.

The Governor this day signed the following warrants, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say:—

To Samuel Edmiston, of the County of Mifflin, five hundred dollars, being one half of one thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the Act of Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, and to be expended by the said Samuel Edmiston as an agent of the Commonwealth in improveing the navigation of the river Juniata from the mouth to Lewistown, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State:"

To the President and Managers of the Bridgewater and

Wilkesbarre Turnpike road Company, six thousand seven hundred and ninety six dollars and eleven cents, being so much of the sum of ten thousand dollars for two hundred shares at fifty dollars a share, which the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the eleventh section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, and the sum that the said Company is now entitled to receive upon the completion of thirty-five miles to the said Turnpike Road:

To Lord Butler of the Borough of Wilkesbarre and John Gardner of the Township of Exeter both of the County of Luzerne, one thousand dollars appropriated by the thirty-eighth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving a road in Luzerne County leading from the Lackawana River up the Susquehanna River &c., to Keeler's ferry:

To the President and Managers of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road Company, two thousand and eighty three dollars and fifty cents, being a balance due to the said company of the appropriation made for the said Turnpike road by an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of March, in the year 1816, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to subscribe to a certain number of shares in the stock of certain Turnpike Companies," which sum the said company is now to expend according to the directions and the true intent and meaning of the act passed the 26th day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state."

Saturday, July 28th, 1821.

John Lechler of the County of Lancaster was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an agent to receive and bring from the State of Maryland into this state for trial a certain John Myers a fugitive from justice, charged in the County of Lancaster in this state, with the crime of Larceny, in stealing two black horses, and one black mare the property to John Suckley alias Zook of the said County of Lancaster; for whose delivery a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this state, to the Governor of the State of Maryland agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February, 1793.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Bethany and Dingmanschoice Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so

many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of ten miles of the said turnpike road commencing at Centreville in Mount Pleasant Township in Wayne County and extending in a regular continuation towards Bethany, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company, from all persons traveling on the same with horses, cattle, carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly, which authorise the making the said road; the said section having been reported to be complete, and perfected agreeably to law by viewers appointed for the purpose.

Warrants were this day drawn by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the persons therein named for the uses therein mentioned, the following sums, that is to say:

To Frederick Dering and John Fisher, of the County of Union, one thousand eight hundred dollars appropriated by the fifty-second section of an Act passed the 26th of March last for the improvement of the state; and to be laid out by the said commissioners in the following manner, that is to say, nine hundred dollars to aid in repairing a bridge across Back creek between Selinsgrove and Charlestown, and nine hundred dollars in improving the road between Middle creek and Samuel Whitmore's.

To Robert Barber Junr., and Peter Richter of the County of Union, one thousand dollars, one half of two thousand dollars appropriated by the sixty-sixth section of the aforesaid act, and to be expended by the said commissioners in improving the navigation of Penns creek from the mouth thereof to the Centre County line.

To the President and Managers of the Bethany and Dingmans choice Turnpike road company four thousand dollars, being so much of eight thousand dollars which the Governor this day subscribed to the stock of the said company, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the 24th section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly.—the said first mentioned sum being due and payable to the said Company on the completion of ten miles of the said road commencing at Centreville in Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County, and extending towards Bethany.

Monday, July 30th, 1821.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the persons therein named, for the uses therein expressed, the sums following, that is to say:—

To the President and Managers of the Milford and Owego Turnpike road Company nine thousand six hundred and ninety six dollars and ninety six cents, being so much of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars which the Governor this day subscribed in the stock of the said Company, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the 26th of March last entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State;" which first mentioned sum the said company is now entitled to receive upon the completion of the further distance of ten miles of the said turnpike road, between the Town of Montrose and the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike road.

To James Cree, of Huntingdon County, and James McCurdy of Franklin County six hundred dollars, being one half of the sum of twelve hundred dollars appropriated by the sixty sixth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly and to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the state road from Roxbury to the North-side of the Tuscarora Mountain in Huntingdon County.

To Alexander Johnston Junr., of the City of Pittsburg, fifteen hundred dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray, of the same place for building the walls of the Penitentiary near Pittsburg.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Milford and Owego Turnpike road Company, to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across ten miles of the said road southeast from the Town of Montrose, in addition to what has heretofore been inspected and licensed as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling thereon with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages; with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said road.

Thursday, August 2d, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Little Conestoga Turnpike road Company five thousand dollars, for one hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, at fifty dollars a share, which the Governor this day sub-

scribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the forty first section of the Act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state."

Saturday, August 4th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle, six thousand dollars under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of February last; they having by deed duly executed conveyed in fee simple to this Commonwealth, all the lands heretofore granted by the state to the college, which they have not heretofore transferred: And also assigned and set over to this Commonwealth, all securities for the purchase money, which they have taken for such portions of the said lands, as they have heretofore sold, agreeably to the said Act.

Monday, August 6th, 1821.

The following warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons for the uses therein mentioned, the following sums, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state," that is to say:

To William Mahaffy, Esquire, four hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the said Act, and to be expended by the said Commissioner in improving the navigation of Lycoming Creek.

To George Bennett, of the County of Lycoming five hundred dollars, one half of one thousand dollars appropriated by the same section of the said Act of Assembly for improving the navigation of the West-branch of the Susquehanna river, from Northumberland to the mouth of Sinnamahoning Creek, for which the said Commissioner is to account.

To William L. Miller, Samuel Rankin and Alexander Plumer of the County of Fayette, two thousand five hundred dollars, one half of five thousand dollars appropriated by the thirty fourth section of the said Act of Assembly for improving the navigation of the Youghiogeny River from Connelsville to its mouth, for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

To Henry Haldeman of the County of Lancaster twelve hundred and fifty dollars, one half of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, for the purpose of improving the navigation of that part of the Susquehanna River, situated between Columbia, and the mouth of Swatara Creek; for which first mentioned sum the said Commissioner is to be accountable.

His Excellency DeWitt Clinton, Governor of the State of New York, having given information to the Governor of this State, that a certain Sarah Shattuck late of the County of Stueben, in the said State, stands charged by indictment for perjury, committed in the said County, and that she has fled from justice in the said state, to the County of Tioga in the State of Pennsylvania, the Governor this day issued an order under the seal of the State, requiring Samuel W. Morris and Ira Kilburn. Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County, or either of them to issue a warrant in due form of law, directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the said County, for apprehending and securing the said Sarah Shattuck, and to cause her to be delivered up to John Van Bergen, the agent duly authorised to receive, and to convey her to the State of New York for trial for the offence aforesaid: An order was also issued requiring John Knox, Esquire, Sheriff of the County aforesaid to deliver the said Sarah Shattuck to the said John Van Bergen, the Agent of the said State of New York, as soon as may be after she shall be apprehended and secured under the process aforesaid.

Agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this state on the Executive Authority of the State of New Jersey for the arrestation and confinement of a certain Thomas Selvidge who stands charged (with others) with a conspiracy, in the County of Bucks in this State, and has fled from justice, into the State of New Jersey. The Governor of the said State of New Jersey was also requested to cause information of such arrestation and confinement to be given, in order that, through an agent to be appointed, the said Fugitive may be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

Tuesday, August 7th, 1821.

Matthias Cline was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Dublin in the County of Bedford.

John McLean and Smith Mills of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, Agents to bring from the State of Maryland into this state for trial Daniel Brewer and Robert Tillison fugitives from justice charged in the County of Philadelphia with Horse Stealing for whose delivery to the said Agents a requisition was this day made to the executive authority of the State of Maryland by the Governor of this State agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the 12th of February, 1793.

Wednesday, August 8th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Barnhart of the County of Centre one thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821, and to be expended by the said Commissioner in improving the navigation of Bald Eagle Creek from the mouth thereof to Milesburgh.

Thursday, August 9th, 1821.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon Jesse Reese of the County of Delaware by a General Court martial in 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814 when lawfully required was this day remitted by the Governor, if not already paid.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to Enoch Johns, who was convicted of a misdemeanor in preventing a witness from coming forward to give testimony, and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin, on the 18th of November, 1819, to pay a fine of two hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs &c.

Friday, August 10th, 1821.

John McLean and Smith Mills of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, Agents to bring from the State of Delaware a certain Robert Shannon and Peter Goodin, into this state for trial, for the

crime of Larceny, with which they respectively stand charged in the City of Philadelphia; for whose delivery, as fugitives from justice, a requisition was this day made to the Executive Authority of the said State of Delaware, by the Governor of this state, agreeably to the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

The following warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names for the uses therein expressed as follow, that is to say:

To Daniel Sterling of the County of Luzerne two thousand dollars being one half of four thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of the 26th day of March last for the improvement of the Susquehanna river from Wilkesbarre to Tioga Point:

To George Welsh of the County of Adams for the use of John Abbett, Henry Cole, George Wolf, George Bougher, John Routzong, and Jacob Hener, the sum of Sixty dollars being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March 1816, for services as militiamen in the province of Upper Canada, in the year 1814.

Saturday, August 11th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Allison, John Pugh and Edward Wright of Beaver County and Arthur Chenoweth and Samuel Clark of Mercer County, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars being one half of four thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated by the improvement law, passed the 26th day of March last, and to be expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the Beaver River and its branches, according to the true intent and meaning of the 17th section of the said Act of Assembly.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1821.

The following warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names, for the uses expressed in the said warrants, that is to say:

To Alexander Johnston, Junr., of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Evans, William D. Hawkins, Felix Negley, John Herron, Foster Graham, John O'Hara and Magnus M. Murray of the same, five hundred and two dollars and thirty six cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, in the following proportions, viz^{t}. To David Evans, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, three hundred and seventy one dollars, to William D. Hawkins for Oak boards seventeen dollars and fifty cents; to Felix Negley for like boards ten dollars and sixty one cents; to John Herron for scantling five dollars and fifty cents; to Foster Graham for Carpenter work nineteen dollars; to John O'Hara for withes four dollars and twenty five cents; and to Magnus M. Murray, as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg, seventy five dollars.

To Stephen Hills, Contractor for building the State Capitol, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 27th of January, 1819, and the supplements thereto eleven thousand dollars, being the balance of the instalment made payable to him by the said Acts of Assembly, between the first day of December 1821.

To Thomas Lucas, Samuel Black and Barnet Whitlack Commissioners of the County of Greene five thousand dollars, one half of ten thousand dollars appropriated by the twenty-ninth section of the improvement Act of the Legislature in their last session, and to be expended by the said Commissioners in improving the State road which passes through the said county in a direction to the flats of Grave creek.

Wednesday, August 15th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and managers of the Gap and Newport turnpike road Company five thousand dollars for one hundred shares of the stock of the said company, at fifty dollars a share, which the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the twentieth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Thursday, August 16th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Smith to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the Township of Hopewell in the County of York.

The silver medal procured under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 31st of January, 1814, for James Ross who produced satisfactory documents to authorise the delivery of the said medal to him, for his services as a Landsman, while on board the Scorpion Sloop, one of the Commodore Perrys squadron in the action of the tenth day of September 1813, on Lake Erie.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of the County of York seven hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of fifteen hundred dollars appropriated by the Act for the improvement of the state passed the 26th day of March last, and to be expended by the said commissioners in improving the state road from York Haven to the east end of a bridge across Yellow Breeches Creek, in a direction to the Seat of Government.

Friday, August 17th, 1821.

Thomas Martin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an agent to bring from the State of New Jersey into this State for trial a certain Thomas Selvidge a fugitive from justice charged in the County of Bucks with a conspiracy; for whose delivery to the said agent, a requisition was this day made to the Executive of the State of Maryland by the Governor of this State, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793.

Monday, August 20th, 1821.

Licenses were this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive tolls on two sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike road, one situate between the twentieth and twenty-fifth mile posts, and the other between the thirtieth, and thirty-fifth mile posts from the Susquehanna river.

Tuesday, August 21st, 1821.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following sums for the uses expressed in the said warrants, that is to say:

To Samuel Edmiston of the County of Mifflin five hundred dollars being the residue of one thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of the 26th day of March last, for the improvement of State, which sum is to be expended by him in improving the navigation of the river Juniata from its mouth to Lewistown:

To George Tomb of the County of Lycoming six hundred dollars appropriated by the same section of the aforesaid act and to be expended in improving the navigation of Pine Creek according to the true intent and meaning of the said section.

William Corbett, John McGonnagle and Levi Gibson of the County of Armstrong were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the eighth section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the same.

Wednesday, August 22d, 1821.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Jack Sailor and Louisa Wolf, the former convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Session of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the 10th of August 1820, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca; and the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fourteenth of April last to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent, &ca.

The Governor at the same time remitted the several militia fines which were imposed by a General Court martial in 1815, for non performance of militia services by James Day, Daniel Culin and Abraham Owen of the County of Delaware, if not already paid, that is to say, James Day twenty four dollars,

Daniel Culin fifty dollars and the fine of Abraham Owen reduced from fifty to ten dollars.

A certain Frederick Byers late of the County of Adams, being charged by indictment of the Grand Jury of the said county, with fornication and bastardy, and having fled from the justice of this state into the State of Maryland, residing in Frederick County in the said State, the Governor upon consideration of the documents presented to him in this case, this day, made a requisition to the executive authority of the State of Maryland for the delivery of the said fugitive, if to be found in the said state, to such agent as may be appointed, and the executive of Maryland was requested to give information of the arrestation of the said fugitive.

Thursday, August 23d, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;

Colonel Robert Carr to be Adjutant General of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of three years, if he shall so long behave himself well, and faithfully perform the duties of the said office; unless the said appointment and commission shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.

John Pugh to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Warwick and Warrington in the County of Bucks.

Henry Ruthrauff, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York, in the County of York.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Anson Smith and Adolphus S. Robinson, the former convicted of passing a forged and counterfeit note knowing the same to have been forged, and sentenced by the Court of Nisi prius of Philadelphia on the twelfth day of January 1819, to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, &ca; and the latter, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Wayne, on the fifth day of August 1819, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

Friday, August 24th, 1821.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to John Smith who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster, on the 20th of November, 1820, to undergo fifteen months servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Chrisian H. Rauch and Joseph Nicholls to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Athens and Ulster and part of the Township of Ridgbury in the County of Bradford.

William Johnston was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Notary public, to reside in the County of Westmoreland; and whilst he resides in the said county, to hold the said office, during his good behaviour.

A circular letter was written to the sheriffs of the several counties within the State, requesting a report from each sheriff, of the number of sheriff sales in each County, commencing at a period of two or three years back, stating the number of sales that have been made in each year, distinguishing the sales of real estate from those of personal estate; and how far sales have been affected by the Act for the appraisement of estates taken in execution passed on the 28th day of March 1820, and the act for continuing it in execution passed the last session of the Legislature.

Saturday, August 25th, 1821.

David Brackenridge, Jacob Shontze, and James Smith of Crawford County, were appointed by the Governor to view and examine another section of five miles of the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road, commencing at the 7½ and ending at the 12½ mile posts northward from Meadville, and to report under their hands & seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the same has been made and perfected agreeably to the act of Assembly, of the 22d of February, 1812.

Monday, August 27th, 1821.

In pursuance of the 46th section of the act for the improvement of the State, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, sixty shares of the stock of the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Schuylkill, at the Borough of Pottstown at fifty dollars a share amounting to three thousand dollars, and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, one half of the above three thousand dollars; it being duly certifield that the said President and managers have erected the piers and abutments of the said bridge agreeably to the act of Assembly authorising the building the same, and that the same are now completed.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons, Justices of the peace for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say;

John Shultz, senior, for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Heidleberg, including Jackson Township, in the County of Lebanon.

Peter Cooper for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Upper Saucon and Upper Milford, in the County of Lehigh.

David Thomas, for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine, in the County of Montgomery.

Tuesday, August 28th, 1821.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the persons therein named to receive from the State Treasurer the following sums for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say: Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg two thousand dollars, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to Thomas Fairman, John Hannan James Anderson and Richard Gray for building the walls of the State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

Johnston Buckley of the County of Lycoming four hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March last, and to

be applied and expended on improving the navigation of Loyalsock Creek.

Wednesday, August 29th, 1821.

The Surveyor General of the Commonwealth having nominated the following named persons for the office of Deputy Surveyor, in and for the following counties the same were this day approved by the Governor, as follows, that is to say; Isaac Proctor for the County of Cambria; and William Wilson, for the County of Clearfield.

James McFarren was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Smith, Hanover, and Robinson including part of the Township of Mountpleasant in the County of Washington.

The militia fine of twenty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial upon Robert Yerkes of Montgomery County for not performing militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor: And at the same time the Governor mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Reese Haycock of Delaware County imposed in like manner for like neglect of duty, from forty to fifteen dollars.

Thursday, August 30th, 1821.

The resignation of Peter Haas of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Lynn, Heidelberg and Lowhill in the County of Lehigh, was received and accepted, but upon the earnest solicitation and recommendation of a number of respectable citizens of the said County, the Governor was induced to re-appoint the said Peter Haas a Justice of the peace in and for the Townships of Lynn, Heidleberg and Lowhill in the said County.

Friday, August 31st, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the several fines imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held in 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, as follow, that is to say; the fine of Abner Davis of Delaware County, from sixty to twenty dollars; the fine of Henry Royer, of Lebanon County, from sixty four to twenty-

five dollars; and the fine of Peter Wise of Dauphin County from forty to ten dollars. The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed on Henry Shetrone by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was remitted by the Governor at the same time.

Saturday, September 1st, 1821.

Daniel A. Bertolet, and John Coover were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Colebrookdale, Earl and Oley, in the County of Berks; and the latter for the district numbered eight, composed of the Township of East Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

David Little of the Borough of Gettysburg was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an agent of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland into this State for trial a certain Frederick Byers late of the County of Adams charged in the said County with fornication and bastardy, whenever the Executive authority of the said State of Maryland shall cause him to be delivered over to the said Agent agreeably to the Governors requisition of the 22d of last month.

Monday, September 3d, 1821.

The Surveyor General of the Commonwealth having nominated the following named persons for the office of Deputy Surveyor, in the following counties; the said nominations were approved by the Governor as follow,—Vizt Thomas Barr for the County of Armstrong; Zephon Flower for the County of Bradford; James McGinnis for the County of Dauphin; John Cochran for Erie County; Levi G. Hollingsworth for the County of Lebanon; John King for the County of McKean; John Dreher for Schuylkill County; Henry Catlin for Susquehanna County; John K. Woodward for the County of Wayne, and Peter Roads for the County of Lehigh.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Herrington, Hugh Andrews and Thomas Atkinson of the County of Crawford fifteen hundred dollars, one half of the sum of three thousand

dollars appropriated by the fifty fourth section of the improvement Act passed the 26th day of March last, and to be expended by them in making and improving that part of the State road that lies between the Town of Meadville in the said County of Crawford and the Ohio State line at or near Andrew Bells mill by cutting and clearing off the timber as well as bridging and levelling the same, two-thirds of which sum to be laid out west of the Coneaut.

William Simpson, John Crawford and Mathew Wilson were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view and examine that section of the Turnpike road from Huntingdon to the crossing of Big Conemaugh, which lies between the west end of the Town of Alexandria, and the west end of the Borough of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the same section as before described is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly passed the 24th of February 1806, the fourth of March 1807, the twentieth of March 1810, and the twenty-sixth of February 1816, which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

The militia fines which were imposed by General Courts martial held in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required, were this day mitigated by the Governor in favor of the following named persons, and reduced, that is to say; the fine of George Fitzimmons from fifty to ten dollars; and the fine of Jacob Lehman from fifty to fifteen dollars.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 28th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, the present subscribers to the capital stock of the Conemaugh Bridge Company, for the number of two hundred shares, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "the President and Managers of the Conemaugh Bridge Company," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, which by the said act of the General Assembly, it was intended to prescribe and grant; (which charter was in the following words.)

Pennsylvania, ss.
Joseph Hiester
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Joseph Hiester,
Governor of the said Commonwealth,
To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting:

Whereas, it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and company of the Connemaugh Bridge Company," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred or more shares in the books of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares by them subscribed to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State, to erect and create the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of three hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Connemaugh Bridge Company:" And Whereas, George Mulhollan Junr, Moses Murphy, Nathaniel Doty, Edward Howard and Samuel Bard, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, as follows, George Mulholland Junr fifty shares, Moses Murphy fifty, James Moorhead Eight, James Moore fifty, Samuel Baird two, Christopher Horrel one, Abner Willetts two, James Campbell one, Samuel Kuhns one, Charles Boyles one, Keely Lytle one, John Doty one, Nathaniel Doty one, Robert Rainey one, John Bigham one, Daniel Stanard one, Robert Nixon one, Charles Kenning one, Andrew Brown five, Robert P. Simmons five, John Mulholland one, George Mulholland Senr five, James Craig five, and John Anderson five, amounting in the whole to two hundred shares:

Now Know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited

act of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the seal of the State, erect and create all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, to the number of three hundred shares, into one body, politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers, and company of the Connemaugh Bridge Company;" and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof; and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any less estate, real and personal, as shall be found necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of doing all and every other thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Harrisburg, this third day of September, in the year, of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-sixth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry.

Tuesday, September 4th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Heller and Tiberius Jefferson Bryant, to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Alsace, Maiden creek and Ruscomb Manor, in the County of Berks; and the latter, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, in the County of Philadelphia.

The miltia fine which imposed upon Jacob Bower, of Dauphin County, by a General Court martial in 1815, upon being convicted of neglect of duty, in not performing militia

service in the year 1814, when lawfully required, was this day mitigated by the Governor and reduced from ninety-six, to fifteen dollars.

Wednesday, September 5th, 1821.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the New-Holland Turnpike road, five thousand dollars for fifty shares of the stock of the said Turnpike Company, which the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the 63d Section of the Act for the improvement of the State, passed in the last session of the General Assembly.

Friday, September 7th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, of Pittsburg, twenty-five dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the third of March, 1818, to Magnus M. Murray for the rent of an office for the Commissioners employed in superintending the building of the State Penitentiary, at the City of Pittsburg.

Monday, September 10th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the president and managers of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike road Company four thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighteen cents, in full of the balance due to the said company upon the States subscription for three hundred and twenty shares of the stock of the said Company made under the authority contained in the eighth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth of March, 1819, after deducting three per centum upon the whole sum appropriated, to be applied in building a bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, agreeably to the provisions of the 9th section of the said Act of General Assembly:

A license was then signed by the Governor authorising the said President and Managers to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the remaining section of the said Turnpike road, being eight miles, and one hundred and forty perches in length, and to receive tolls thereon agreeably to law.

Wednesday, September 12th, 1821.

Jacob Zimmerman and Jacob Leiby were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district composed of the Townships of Union; and the latter in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of West-penn and Rush, both in and for the County of Schuylkill.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay the President and Managers of the Monongahela navigation Company five thousand dollars for the first instalment due on one thousand shares of the stock of the same Company which were subscribed by the late Governor on the 30th of September, 1819, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the eighth section of an act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March, 1817, making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

Thursday, September 13th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Jones of Middle-Paxton Township, Dauphin County, two hundred dollars, in part of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the improvement act passed the 26th of March last, and to be expended by him in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna River from the mouth of the Swatara Creek, to the Juniata river including Duncans ripples.

In compliance with a recommendation from a number of respectable citizens of the County of Mifflin, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Beale to be Sheriff of the said County, until the next general election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified; which appointment is made to supply the vacancy that has happened by the death of Thomas Beale.

Monday, September 17th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Asa Mann, William Willard Junr, and Robert Tubbs, five hundred dollars appropriated by the thirty-third section of the improvement act, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last; and to be expended by them in opening and improving that part of the road which lies between the houses of the widow Slawson and Ayres Tuttles, in Tioga County, according to the true intent and meaning of the said thirty-third section of the Act aforesaid.

Thursday, September 20th, 1821.

The Governor this day signed a License, authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike Road Company, to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes, upon and across the eighth section of five miles of the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly of the 22d day of February, 1812, which authorises the making of the said road.

Thomas Temple and Thomas Bishop of the County of Chester, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, Agents, to bring into this State for trial James Miller and Abraham Meyers two fugitives from justice, charged in the said County, the former with fornication and bastardy, and the latter with horse stealing, for whose delivery to the said Agents, requisitions were this day made to the Executives of the States of Maryland and Delaware by the Governor of this state, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the seventh day of February, 1818, and the supplement thereto, of the 27th day of March 1819, the present subscribers to the capital stock of the Armstrong and Indiana Turnpike Road Company, to the number of five hundred shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of Assembly and creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law

by the name style and title of the "Armstrong and Indiana Turnpike road Company," to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges which by the said Acts of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant;—which charter was in the following words, vizt.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Joseph Hiester.
{ Place of the } { Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Joseph Hiester,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President and Managers of the Armstrong, Indiana and Cambria turnpike road Company," passed the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and a supplement thereto entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the President and Managers of the Armstrong, Indiana the Cambria Turnpike Road Company" passed the twenty seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the Governor is authorised and required to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making an artificial or turnpike road from the west line of the Borough of Indiana, in Indiana County, to the Allegheny River, at the town of Kittanning, in Armstrong County, to be known by the name and style of "The Armstrong and Indiana Turnpike road Company," so soon as the Commissioners named in the last recited Act of Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify to the Governor, under their hands and seals, that ten or more persons have subscribed five hundred shares, or more, of the stock of the said company:—And Whereas, Thomas Hamilton, David Reynolds, James Montieth, Robert Woodward, William Cummins, John Taylor and Thomas Sutton, a majority of the Commissioners named in the last recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say; Philip Mechling two shares, James White two, James E. Brown one, Samuel Matthews two, Samuel S. Neale one, Robert Irvine one, John Brodhead five, Samuel Walker

two, Thomas Truett one, Michael Hartman one, James Richards one, Thomas A. Correy two, William R. Richards one, Stophel Ourey one, John Truby two, David McCausland one, Samuel Houston four, Fredk. Rohrer one, Robert Speer one, The. R. Peters two, William Small one, David Reynolds four, Thomas Hamilton four, Richard Graham two, Samuel S. Harrison fifteen, Sarah Harrison fifteen, Henry Jack fifteen, John Ritchart fifteen, Thomas Blair fifteen, Florinda I. Blair fifteen, John R. Johnston fifteen, Henry Phillibar fifteen, William Jack fifteen, Wilson Jack fifteen, David Johnston fifteen, Samuel Jack fifteen, Matthew Jack Junr fifteen, Robert McMahon fifteen, Thomas S. White fifteen, John M. Blair fifteen, John Blair fifteen, Silas Moore fifteen, Thomas B. Dunn fifteen, Daniel Fitzgerald fifteen, John Cust fifteen, Samuel McMahan fifteen, Daniel M. Brodhead fifteen, John M. Brodhead fifteen, James J. Guthrie fifteen, James Green fifteen, Samuel Greene fifteen, Andrew Arnold fifteen, Jacob Weaver fifteen, James Bloe fifteen, and Margaret A. W. Cust five, amounting in the whole to five hundred shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited acts of the General Assembly. I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Armstrong and Indiana Turnpike road Company," and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation or corporations, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said Acts of Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.—

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-sixth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy-Secry.

Friday, September 21st, 1821.

Information was this day given to the Governor that a certain Robert Quick late of the County of Northampton, stands charged by an indictment of the Grand Jury of the said County, with fornication and bastardy, with a certain Elizabeth Stute, and thereupon the Governor of this State made a requisition to the Executive authority of the State of New Jersey, for the arrestation and confinement of the said Robert Quick, if to be found in the said State of New Jersey, in order that he may be brought into this state for trial for the said offense, agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793.

Tuesday, September 25th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Mathew Ogden, of the County of Clearfield five hundred dollars being one fourth part of two thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the improvement law passed the 26th day of March last; and to be applied and expended in improving the navigation of the west branch of the river Susquehanna from the mouth of Sinnamahoning Creek, to the mouth of Andersons Creek in Clearfield County.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor, incorporating, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the thirty first day of March last entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntington to Pittsburg, the present subscribers to the stock of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike road Company, to the number of five hundred shares, together with those who shall hereafter subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of the said act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name and style of the President and Managers of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike road Company;" to be

subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges, which by the said act of the General Assembly, it was intended to prescribe and grant: to wit.

Pennsylvania, ss:
Joseph Hiester.
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Joseph Hiester,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An act supplementary to an Act entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg," passed the thirty-first day of March last, it is provided, that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed five hundred shares of the stock of the Harrisburg and Millerstown turnpike road Company, the Commissioners named in the said act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed for by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by Letters patent, under his hand, and seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike road Company:" And Whereas, Caleb North, Thomas Cochran, Robert Clark, Robert Mitchell, John Rider, Peter Stingle, Cadwallader Jones, Innis Green, James Armstrong, John C. McAllister, John B. Cox, Peter Keller and Christian Kunkle, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say, David W. Huling five shares, Caleb North five, Robert Clark five, Robert Thompson five, Henry Leymon five, Thomas Cochran five, David Reynolds five, James Dickson five, Henry Baughmon five, William Linton five, David Milliken five, Frederick W. Huling five, Marcus Huling five, John Brady five, Rebecca H. Duncan five, Joseph Sheaffer five, John Meghary five, Ellen Huling five, Robert Robeson five, John Boden five, William

Ramsey five, Andrew Boden five, Sterrett Ramsey five, Adam Byers five, John Boggs five, Cornelius Baskins five, John Myers five, Adam Ross five, Michael M. Monahon five, Azzur Wright five, Benjamin Reynolds five, William Steely five, Lazarus Steely five, Levi Reynolds five, David R. Reynolds five, James Cummins five, Stephen Reynolds five, Levi Reynolds Jr. five, Benjamin Patton five, Alexander Water five, William Patton five, James Parson five, Michael Sheaffer five, Malcomb Campbell five, James Parson Jr five, Henry Yungst five, John Bowman five, Jacob Baughman five, Henry Bowman five, Jacob Bough Jr five, Morris Steel five, David McCay five, Joseph Steel five, Anthony Young five, John Montgomery five, William Woods five, John Kreps five, William Brisben five, Henry Leyman five, Alexander Rodgers five, James Watson five, James Vancamp five, Andrew Vancamp five, Francis Beelen five, Henry Beelin five, William Power five, Joseph Power five, Isaiah Clark five, William Waugh five, James Buller five, John Cook five, Isaac McCord five, Joseph Beggor five, Thomas O'Bryan five, John Rumbaugh five, John Caldwell five, Henry Shull five, Anthony Brandt five, John McGowan five, John O'Bryan five, Charles Carson five, Archibald McAllister five, John Cox five, James Armstrong five, Innis Green five, John Fenton five, James Fenton five, John McGinnes five, Frederick Albright five, Abraham Worley five, Jacob Harman Junr five, Roland McMullin five, Henry Musselman five, Benjamin Clark five, George Keely five, Peter Kepp five, Peter Beaver five, John P. Helfenstein five, Frederick Speek five and John C. McAllister five, amounting in the whole to Five hundred shares: Now Know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said act of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike road Company," and by the said name, the said subscribers, together with those who shall hereafter subscribe in the books of the said Company, shall have perpetual succession, and have and enjoy all the powers, authorities, privileges and franchises

incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said act of Assembly: and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally have all the powers, authorities and privileges and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, penalties, fines, and forfeitures, which are given and granted to, or imposed upon, the president, managers and company under the original Act, to which the before recited act of Assembly is supplementary.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-sixth.

By the Governor,
Andrew Gregg, Secry

Wednesday, September 26th, 1823. (sic.) [1821]

The fine of eighty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents, which was imposed upon a certain Jacob Emery, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth day of March, 1820, upon being convicted of Larceny, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, September 29th, 1821.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, the sums, and for the uses, therein mentioned, under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State passed the twenty sixth day of March last, that is to say;

To Aaron Bloss, Richard Hays and John Shafer, twelve

hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the thirty-third section of the said act and to be expended by the said commissioners in opening and improving that part of the State road which lies between the house of John Harman in Lycoming County, and Aaron Bloss in Tioga County:

To Aaron Bloss, Richard Hays and John Shafer, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars being the remaining half part of the said two thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated by the thirty-third section of the act aforesaid; and to be expended by the said commissioners in opening and improving that part of the State road which lies between the house of John Harman in Lycoming County and Aaron Bloss in Tioga County.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say; To Jacob Gore alias Gross, alias Nears, alias Mears, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of January, 1821, to undergo servitude at hard labour for twelve months and fined in a sum equal to the amount of the property stolen, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Robert Shaw and Thomas Fitzgerald, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, on the eleventh day of November, 1820, each to undergo one years confinement at hard labour, in the jail of the said county and fined each in the sum of six cents with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Thomas Fitzgerald and Robert Shaw who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the said Court on the sixteenth day of April, 1821, to undergo imprisonment for one calendar month, and fined each in the sum of six cents with costs, &c^{a}.

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1821.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested, whether the act of a Sheriffs leaving the Country, in the manner Francis Al. Smith, Sheriff of Pike County, has done, amounts the Coroner can be legally intrusted to proceed to perform to a relinquishment of his commission; and if it does, whether the duties of the Sheriff.

Wednesday, October 3d, 1821.

Benjamin Martin was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Providence in the County of Bedford.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Miller of Huntingdon County, six hundred dollars, being part of one thousand dollars, appropriated by the sixth section of the improvement act, passed the 26th of March last; and to be expended in improving the navigation of the River Juniata, between Lewistown, in Mifflin County, and Petersburg, in Huntingdon County, for which expenditure the said Henry Miller is to account.

Thursday, October 4th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of Pittsburg seven hundred and sixty dollars and twenty seven cents; the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, to William Robinson Junr, of the same place for grates furnished by him for the penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

The following appointments were this day made by the Governor, that is to say:

John Crawford and Samuel Haupt to be justices of the peace the former in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny; and the latter in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of West Buffaloe and Hartley, in the County of Union.

Moses Thomas, Stephen Day and Leonard Labar, commissioners to view and examine a section of ten miles of the Bethany and Dingmanschoice Turnpike road, in a regular continuation commencing at the southern end of the part already licensed, and running in a direction towards the narrows of Lackawaxen, and to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the 2d of April, 1811, and the 29th of March, 1804, which authorise the making of the said road.

A report from the Attorney General of his opinion relating to the absence of Francis Al. Smith, Sheriff of the County of Pike, on a voyage to Europe, was this day received in the following words, to wit:

"The Honorable Andrew Gregg, Esqr.,
"Secretary of the Commonwealth of Penna.

"Sir, 'Your letter of the 2d inst. is recd. requesting my opinion in the case of Francis Al. Smith Shff. of the County of Pike.

"If the facts stated in the case referred to are true, I am of opinion, they establish the existence of a vacancy in the office of Shff. in Pike County—and that the same comes fully within the provision of the first section of the sixth article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, which enjoins the duty on the Governor, in the event of vacancy in the office of a Sheriff, to fill the same by appointment.

"I further give it as my opinion that during the existence of a vacancy in the office of Sheriff, the Coroner of the proper county is competent to execute such office— But that in such cases the Governor is not authorised to interfere—nor is it necessary that he should do so.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your Respectful
& Obedt. Servt.

Harrisburg, Octr. 4th, 1821. Theo. Elder."

Friday, October 5th, 1821.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain George Heyden who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County on the sixteenth day of January last to be imprisoned during four calendar months and to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit, &c., which fine was at the same time remitted.—

Two licenses were this day signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive tolls on two sections of the said Turnpike road, one of seven miles and an half northward from Meadville; and the other of five miles, commencing at the seven and an half, and, ending at the twelve and an half mile posts, northward from Meadville in a direction towards Waterford, the said sections having been reported to be com-

plete, and made in a workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of February, 1812, and the supplements thereto, which authorise the making of the said road.

John McGonagle, William Corbet and Job Johnston, were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the tenth section of the said Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road situate between the forty fifth and fiftieth mile posts, westward from the Susquehanna river, and to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether, or not, the said section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid Acts of the General Assembly.

Monday, October 8th, 1821.

The resignation of Lot Lantz of his office of Coroner of the County of Greene was this day accepted by the Governor.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Colonel Robert Carr, Adjutant General, enclosing him a list of the Majors General of the militia that have been elected, with their places of residence, &c., as far as ascertained, and also of the Brigade Inspectors.

Tuesday, October 9th, 1821.

In compliance with the directions contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly five copies of the laws passed in the last session were transmitted to John Quincy Adams, Esqr., Secretary of State, one copy for the President of the United States one copy for the department of State, one copy for each of the two houses of Congress, and one for the use of the Library thereof; at the same time was forwarded to the Directors of the Athenæum of Philadelphia one copy of the said laws, for the use of the subscribers to that institution.

Wednesday, October 10th, 1821.

Three copies of the laws passed in the last session of the Legislature of this State were this day transmitted to the Governors of the several states in the Union, in compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly in such case provided.

Thursday, October 11th, 1821.

An instrument in writing was this day signed by the Governor, and issued authorising and requiring Colonel Caleb North, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver a certain Emanuel Phillips into the custody of John Noble, an Agent appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey to receive him as a fugitive from the justice of that state on a charge of having committed the crime of Larceny in the said State of New Jersey.

George Burd, Elijah Adams, and John H. Hoffins, were this day appointed Commissioners to view and examine the second section of five miles of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not, the said section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March 1816, which authorises the making of the said road.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the President and Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at the Borough of Pottstown for fifteen hundred dollars, being a balance of three thousand dollars which was appropriated by the forty-sixth section of the improvement Act passed the 26th of March last; it being duly certified to the Governor that the President and Managers of the said Company have completed the said Bridge in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said section.

Saturday, October 13th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr., of the City of Pittsburg two thousand nine hundred and sixty three dollars, fifty nine and an half cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the following named persons, that is to say: To Samuel Wood fifty dollars for rough casting the walls of the State Penitentiary near Pittsburg:— to William Robinson Junr., eight hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty nine and an half cents for grates furnished for the said penitentiary; to Thomas Fairman, John Hannen,

James Anderson and Richard Gray two thousand dollars for building the walls of the said Penitentiary, and to George Scott one hundred dollars for painting the roof of the said walls.

Monday, October 15th, 1821.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Bernhart Gilbert was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Adams; and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his bond and recognizance were approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Reuben Winslow, Contractor for building a bridge over the Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of Andersons creek where the Turnpike road crosses the same, two thousand six hundred and thirty five dollars, being one half of the sum agreed upon for building the said bridge under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twelfth day of March last; it being duly certified to me by the commissioners appointed in and by the said act that the abutments of the said bridge are erected in a good and workmanlike manner.

It being duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the President and managers of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road Company, have completed and perfected the residue of the said turnpike, being the fifth and last section thereof extending seven miles, and two hundred and thirty-two perches, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road:—

The Governor this day signed the following warrants authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and managers of the said Company, the two following sums, that is to say; six thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, a balance of the states subscription to the stock of the said Company made by a former Governor under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March 1816: And the sum of twelve thousand dollars for two hundred and forty shares of the stock of the said Company which was this day subscribed by the present Governor, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the third section of an Act of the General Assembly for the improve-

ment of the state passed the twenty sixth day of March last:—

A license was then signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive toll on the said section of seven miles and two hundred and thirty-two perches, or residue of the said Turnpike road, from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

The militia fine of seventy dollars which was imposed upon Henry Eby by a General Court martial held within the County of Lebanon, in 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814, was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to thirty five dollars if not already paid.

Tuesday, October 16th, 1821.

Upon returns being made of their election according to law, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Frederick Hambright to be Sheriff of the County of Lancaster,—

Christian Gleim to be Sheriff of the County of Dauphin: and, Anthony Cravenor and John Waxwell to be Coroners the former for the County of Armstrong, and the latter for the County of Perry: and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and bonds and recognizances received, approved, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, October 17th, 1821.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the several militia fines imposed upon the following named persons for non performance of militia duty, in 1814; to wit: The fine of Thomas Riley of Delaware County from fifteen dollars to five; the fine of Daniel Wiels of Berks County from sixty five to twenty dollars; and Adam Basslers fine from seventy two dollars to thirty-six.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Charles Stewart alias Levi Black who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the 24th day of May last to undergo three years servitude.

Commissioners were this day appointed by the Governor to view and examine the following sections of turnpike road, that is to say:—

Jacob Geerhart of Northumberland County, Alexander Jamison of Luzerne County and James Hutcheson of Columbia County to view and examine a further section of about ten miles of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road commencing at Towanda Creek and extending northwards:—

John McGonagle, William Corbet and Job Johnston all of Armstrong County to view and examine the ninth and eleventh sections of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, of five miles each, extending westward from the Susquehanna river, situate between the fortieth and forty-fifth mile posts, and the fiftieth and fifty-fifth mile posts; and the said Commissioners were required to report in writing to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said sections of the several Turnpike roads have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

Two warrants were drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the persons therein named the following sums, that is to say; To the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company two thousand two hundred and twenty six dollars and forty cents being the balance of fifteen thousand dollars the amount of the states subscription made by the Governor under the authority of the 69th section of the improvement law passed the 26th day of March last: And to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg three hundred and forty eight dollars the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, to Foster Graham and James Irwin for covering the wall of the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg.

Thomas Cooper was this day appointed and commissioned an Alderman in and for the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Samuel Edmiston was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Mifflin, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance received approved and filed.

Thursday, October 18th, 1821.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Thomas Jameson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of York, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved and filed.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, to wit:

Abner Moore, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Liberty;—Samuel Mather, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Greenwood, Fishing creek and Sugar Loaf; and Francis Young, in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Mahoning and Hemlock, all in and for the County of Columbia.

Friday, October 19th, 1821.

The fine, of twenty dollars which was imposed upon John Estill by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, in the month of September, 1821, for keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Jacob Colver for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of Northampton, and the Townships of Hanover and Salisbury, in the County of Lehigh.

H. F. Heintzelman for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mahantango in the County of Schuylkill;

Daniel R. Bright for the district composed of the Township of Turbutt, including the Borough of Milton in the County of Northumberland;

John W. Thomas for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of New Garden and London Grove, in the County of Chester.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising

the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, the sums therein mentioned, that is to say:—

To Peter Miercken, Esqr., President of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a state Penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia one thousand dollars under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March last entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a State Penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia."

To the Commissioners of Tioga County one thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 26th., day of March last for the improvement of the state; which sum is to be applied and judiciously expended by them in improving the navigation of the rivers Tioga and Cowanesque in the said County, five hundred dollars on the Tioga, and five hundred dollars on the Cowanesque.

An opinion of the Attorney General relative to the taking of bonds and recognizances from Sheriffs and Coroners and their respective sureties, was this day received in the following words, that is to say:—

Dr Sir,

It is true the Act of Assy, provides a form both for Bond and recognizance, but these do not depart materially from the forms; the forms are pursued substantially which in my opinion is sufficient.

The erasures in the Penalty of the Coroner's Bond and recognizances, raises I confess some difficulty in my mind; though every circumstance connected therewith forbids (I think) the suspicion that there has been either fraud or criminality in the act.

There is a sound principle in law which applies with some force in this case;—It is this—"an erasure or interlineation in a Deed if made after its execution, will avoid it, though in an immaterial point; nor is it to be presumed to have been made before; the presumption is the contrary, until otherwise proved."

Now, adopting this principle in the present case, how would it be if this bond was sued out, and Debts., would plead non est factum?—They by producing this original would put the plffs, to the necessity of proving that the erasure was made previously to the execution of the Bond. Then suppose David Johnston, dead, the plffs remedy on the Bond would be gone.

With me it is twenty to one & more that no misfortune may ever occur in this case, yet it is possible that the very case may so happen.

The Honble. A. Gregg, Esqr., Secty., of the Com'wealth

Respectfully Yours
Tho. Elder.
Octbr 19th 1821.

P. S. The omission of the date in the Coroner's Bond would not vitiate it.

T. E.

Saturday, October 20th, 1821.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Leonard Eichholtz was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Lancaster; and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his bond and recognizance were approved by the Governor and filed.

Monday, October 22nd, 1821.

Upon returns being made according to law, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say;—

Thomas Henry to be sheriff of the County of Beaver;

Patrick Gwinn to be Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon;

Joseph Butler to be Sheriff of the County of Centre; and

James R Shannon to be Sheriff, and Jacob Urban to the Coroner of the County of Northumberland: Their respective sureties were then accepted, and bonds and recognizances being received from all the above named officers, were approved by the Governor and filed.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1821.

Jacob Christ was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four composed of Pine grove township in the County of Schuylkill.

Wednesday, October 24th, 1821.

The Surveyor General having nominated the following named persons for the office of Deputy Surveyor in the following counties the same were this day approved by the Governor, as follow, that is to say:—

Robert Beatty for the County of Allegheny,
Hugh McCulloh .....Beaver,
William Purviance .....Butler,
Meek Kelly .....for Indiana and Jefferson,
Alexander McClean .....Fayette,
Josiah Lewis .....Luzerne,
John King .....Potter,
Musser Wells .....Somerset,
John Irwin .....Venango,
Mark C. Dalrymple .....Warren,
Robert Allen .....Lycoming.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

John Brooks and George Ross to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and townships of Lower Paxton and Susquehanna in the County of Dauphin; and the latter for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Somerset and Milford including the Borough of Somerset, and part of the Township of Jenner, in the County of Somerset.

Philip Fetterhoff to be Coroner of the County of Dauphin, he having been returned as duly elected to that office by a majority of the votes of the qualified electors of the said County, and having filed his bond and recognizance, the same received the approbation of the Governor.

Mr. Andrew Durling of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, an agent on the part of this State, to bring from the state of New Jersey, a certain Robert Quick, a fugitive from justice charged in the said County of Northampton with the crime of fornication and bastardy with a certain Elizabeth Stute of the same county.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say, To John Egbert, who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Columbia on the ninth day of November 1820, to undergo one years imprisonment, and pay costs, &ca.

To Thomas McKoy, who was convicted of Robbery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the 22nd day of April, 1814, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for ten years, &ca.

To David Miller, who was convicted of passing counterfeit notes, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of Westmoreland County on the 20th of February. 1817, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs, &ca.

To John West, who was convicted of Forgery and counterfeiting, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Lancaster on the 18th of November, 1818, to undergo five years imprisonment, at hard labour and pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

The militia fine of eighty dollars, which was imposed upon Doctor Isaac Hiester of the County of Berks by a General Court martial held in the said County, in 1815, for not performing his tour of militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor if not already paid.

Thursday, October 25th, 1821.

Upon returns of their election being made according to law, Samuel Withrow was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be sheriff, and David McFadden to be Coroner of the County of Crawford; and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted and their bonds and recognizance approved and filed.

Under the authority contained in an act of the General Assembly of the second day of April last, the Governor this day appointed and authorised Robert Pullen, to use and exercise the business of an Auctioneer, in all and every place or places within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, according to the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly, and the several Acts of Assembly respecting Auctions and Auctioneers, to which the said Act is a supplement; and he was commissioned accordingly: The said Robert Pullen having previously paid into the State Treasury for the use of the State, two thousand dollars, and given bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office according to law.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Peter Dimm of the County of

Lycoming three hundred and eighty dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the improvement Act, passed the twenty sixth day of March last; and to be applied, and expended by him in improving the navigation of Muncy creek, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Friday, October 26th, 1821.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Jones, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in the month of April last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour upon both of the said indictments for the term of twelve calendar months, and fined in the sum of twenty-four dollars and fifty cents with costs, &c.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, Esquire, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty three cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, to the following named persons, that is to say, to Samuel Wood one hundred and fifty dollars for rough casting the outward wall of the State penitentiary at Pittsburg; and to Isaac Bean and James R. Butler eighty seven dollars and twenty-three cents for furnishing nails for the said penitentiary.

Saturday, October 27th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons to view and examine the sections of the following Turnpike roads, as the same are described hereafter, that is to say: James Hurst, James Jack and Andrew Trap to view a section of eight miles and upwards of the Somerset and Mount Pleasant Turnpike road;—

David Post, Davis Dimock and Elisha Mack to view and examine a section of ten miles of the Milford and Owego Turnpike road lying southeast from the ten miles lately inspected adjoining the same, in Susquehanna County, and including the remainder of the distance between the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike road and Montrose;

And John Bennet, Matthias Keen and John K. Woodward to view and examine a further section of ten miles of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road from the southern end of the part already licensed in a regular continuation towards

the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road; and the said commissioners were instructed to report with all convenient despatch to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not, the said several sections, as before described, have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said several Turnpike roads.

Monday, October 29th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Means, Edmund Lockwood and Andrew Irvine of the County of Bradford one thousand dollars appropriated by the forty second section of An Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March last for the improvement of the State: which sum is to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the road between Sugar Creek, where the bridge crosses the same in Towanda Township and the house of Thomas Overton in Ulster Township on the road from Towanda to Tioga Point, in the County of Bradford.

Under the authority contained in the third section of the improvement act, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, seven hundred additional shares of the stock of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road Company, at fifty dollars a share, amounting to thirty-five thousand dollars, for which sum a warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company as payment for the said stock in full on behalf of the State.

Charles Johnston, Harman Denny and Jacob Mechling, Junr., were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view a section of ten miles of the Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, whether or not the said section of ten miles of the said Turnpike road, is made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the 24th of March 1817, and the 25th of February 1819, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the president & Managers of the Huntingdon, Cambria and

Indiana Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the section of the said road which lies between the west end of the Town of Alexandria and the west end of the Borough of Huntingdon, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, carts and carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said road.

Tuesday, October 30th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William B. McGrew and Thomas Wilson to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Manallin and Tyrone, in the County of Adams; and the latter for the district numbered ten, composed of the Township of Tyrone, in the County of Huntingdon.

The fine of sixty dollars which was imposed by a General Court martial held in the year 1815, upon Joseph Smith of Lebanon County, for non performance of militia duty in 1814, when lawfully required, was this day mitigated by the Governor, and reduced to fifteen dollars if not already paid.

Upon returns of their election being made according to law, the following named persons were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

James Hughes to be Sheriff of the County of Greene,

Joseph C. Powell to be Sheriff of the County of Bradford, and

James A. Thompson to be Coroner of the County of Adams; whereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved and filed.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, declaring the election of John Findlay and Thomas Murray, Junr as Representatives of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of James Duncan and William Cox Ellis, Esquires, to continue as such during the remainder of the time for which the said James Duncan and William Cox Ellis were elected to serve;—

Pennsylvania, ss: In the name and by the authority of the
Joseph Hiester. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By

[Place of the Great Seal.] Joseph Hiester.
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by returns duly made by the Judges of Special elections, held in the fifth and ninth congressional districts, the former composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin, Adams and Perry, and the latter composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, in this Commonwealth, on Tuesday the ninth day of October instant, in pursuance of writs issued by me on the ninth day of July last. under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that John Findlay, and Thomas Murray, Junior, were duly elected to serve as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancies occasioned in the fifth district by the resignation of James Duncan Esquire, and of his appointment to, and acceptance of, the office of Auditor General of Accounts of this Commonwealth, and in the ninth district by the resignation of William Cox Ellis, Esquire: And Whereas, in and by one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided. "that the Governor having received the returns of such elections shall declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district:" Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said John Findlay and Thomas Murray, Junior, are duly elected and chosen representatives of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States during the remainder of the time for which the said James Duncan and William Cox Ellis were elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-sixth.

By the Governor,

Andrew Gregg, Secry.

Wednesday, October 31st, 1821.

Upon returns of their elections being made according to law William Beatty was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and David Shannon, Coroner of

the County of Butler, whereupon their Bonds and recognizances were accepted, approved and filed.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names, as follow, that is to say;—

Penrose Robinson for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York in the County of York.

Isaac Vandevanter and Thomas Morrow Junr the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Huntingdon, and part of West Township, including the Townships of Henderson, and Porter, and the Borough of Huntingdon; and the latter for the district numbered one composed of Dublin and Fell Townships, both in and for the County of Huntingdon.

Elijah Ross and Abel Benton, both in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Bradford, in the County of Clearfield.

Robert Robinson, for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Letterkenny in the County of Franklin.

It being made the duty of the Governor, by an Act passed in the last session for the improvement of the State, to subscribe two hundred and fifty shares to the stock of the Union Canal Company for the use of the state, whenever two thousand two hundred and fifty shares shall have been subscribed to that stock agreeably to the provisions of an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, passed the 29th day of March, 1819, a letter was this day written to Samuel Mifflin, Esqr President of the said company requesting him to inform the Governor whether the said shares have been subscribed agreeably to the said supplemental act, and also whether the payments have been made on the several shares agreeably to the terms of the said act, and how the money has been applied.

Thursday, November 1st, 1821.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the tenth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, situate between the 45th and 50th mile posts, westward from Susquehanna river, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted

by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Isaac Wayne of Chester County, George D. B. Keim of Berks County, and Henry Welles of the County of Bradford, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned to be Aids-de-Camp to the Governor with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the militia of this Commonwealth; to hold the said office with all the rights and powers thereunto lawfully appertaining until this appointment shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to David Lawson and James Cochran, Esquires, of the County of Armstrong one thousand three hundred and seven dollars and eighty and an half cents, being one half of two thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty one cents, the proportion for Armstrong County, of eight thousand dollars, appropriated by the nineteenth section of the Improvement Act, passed the twenty-sixth day of March last; which sum of one thousand three hundred and seven dollars, and eighty and an half cents, is to be laid out and expended by the said Commissioners, in opening and improving so much of the State road leading from the Town of Kittanning, in Armstrong County, to the State line in a direction to the village of Hamilton in the State of New York, as runs through the County of Armstrong.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Gray alias John Duff, and John Cochran, the former convicted of Larceny upon five indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in September and October, 1819, upon the whole of the indictments, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five cents, &c^a., and the latter convicted of Horse Stealing and Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Westmoreland, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined 12 cents, &c^a.

Friday, November 2^d, 1821.

Thomas Forster, Junior, was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Mill Creek and McKean, in the County of Erie.

Robert Blaine, Thomas Lindsay and Matthew Miller, of the County of Cumberland were at the same time appointed Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike road commencing at the fifteenth, and ending at the twentieth mile stone, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals whether, or not the said section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John McAllen, Alexander Walker and George Dansdille, nine hundred dollars one half of eighteen hundred dollars appropriated by the improvement law passed the 26th day of March last, and to be expended by the said Commissioners in improving the State road from Strasburg to the top of the sideling hill, in the Counties of Franklin and Bedford.

Saturday, November 3d, 1821.

Upon returns of their elections being made according to law, Stephen Brock was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks; and Philander Stephens, Sheriff, and Daniel Trowbridge, Coroner, of the County of Susquehanna; and thereupon their several bonds and recognizances were accepted, approved and filed.

Monday, November 5th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Hoot and Andrew Trumbouer of the County of Bucks, seven hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of one thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the thirty fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly, for the improvement of the state passed the twenty sixth day of March last, and to be laid out and expended by the said commissioners in improving that part of the road leading from Allentown the seat of justice of Lehigh County to the City of Philadelphia, to wit Landis-hill and the rocks between John Roberts and the late Samuel Sellers taverns in Bucks County.

Tuesday, November 6th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Dingmans choice and Bethany Turnpike road Company four thousand dollars being the balance of eight thousand dollars subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the stock of the said Company, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State:" It being certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the second section of ten miles of the said Turnpike road commencing at the southern end of the part already licensed, and running in a direction towards the narrows of Lackawaxen has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

A license was this day granted by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Bethany and Dingmans choice Turnpike road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of ten miles of the said Turnpike road commencing at the southern end of the part already licensed and running in a direction towards the narrows of Lackawaxen, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons to view and examine the following described sections of the following Turnpike Roads, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation whether or not the same have been made and executed in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several and respective Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike roads, that is to say, Thomas Lindsey, Rufus Grenell and Matthias Keene, of the County of Wayne, to view and examine the whole residue of the Bethany and Dingmans choice Turnpike road from the southern end of the first twenty miles thereof to its intersection with the Milford and Owego Turnpike road being a distance of between twelve and fifteen miles.

Edward Curtis and John Andrews of the County of Wayne, and Moses Killam Junr of the County of Pike, to view and ex-

amine the whole residue of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road to its junction with the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road, being a further distance of between twenty and twenty five miles.

Wednesday, November 7th, 1821.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Elijah Stiles was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Tioga; and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance received, approved and filed.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Harman of Lycoming County, and Ezra Long and Reuben Wilber of Bradford County, one thousand dollars, being one half of two thousand dollars appropriated by the forty-third section of the Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State, passed the 26th day of March last, and to be expended by the said Commissioners in improving the state road from Williamsport by the way of the heads of Tawanda and Sugar Creeks in Bradford County to the New York State line, one third of the said sum between John Harmans in Lycoming County, and Ezra Spaldings in Bradford County, and the remaining two thirds between Ezra Spaldings and the New York state line.

Thursday, November 8th, 1821.

Upon returns being made according to law of their respective elections: Allen Dunn was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and James Breden, Coroner of the County of Mercer, and thereupon the Governor accepted their sureties, and their respective bonds and recognizances were received, approved, and filed.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners appointed to superintend the furnishing the State Capitol the sum of ten thousand dollars, the balance of the appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the thirtieth day of March last, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable.

Friday, November 9th, 1821.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the seventh day of March last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road Company, to the number of six hundred and eight shares, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe for the said Stock, according to, and under the provisions of the said act of General Assembly to the number of fifteen hundred shares; and creating them into one body politic, in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President, Managers and Company of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road Company," to be subject to the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges, which, by the said act of General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant:

Pennsylvania, ss:

Joseph Hiester.

{ Place of the } Great Seal

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Hiester,

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come. Sends Greeting:—

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road Company," passed March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed six hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed, to the Governor of this Commonwealth; whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent, under his hand and seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and those who shall afterwards subscribe into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road Company:" And Whereas, Thomas Burnside, John Furey, James Potter, William Thompson, William W. Potter, Robert U. Jacobs, John Johnston, James Brisben, William Brown, Junior, John McDowell and Abner Reed, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said

Act of Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively, that is to say; Edmund B. Patterson eight shares, Alexander A. Anderson five, James McConohy five, Robert Forsythe five, James Milliken five, Robert U. Jacobs five, Joseph B. Ard four, Benjamin Patton two, David W. Huling two, Thomas Beale two, Alexander Cameron two, Wm A. Patterson two, William Mitchell one, Michael M Monahan one, Isaac Fisher one, Henry Kulp one, Samuel K Eisenbise two, Christian Cro two, Samuel Smith one, William McCay one, David McCormack two, Henry Stoner one, Elias W. Hale two, Robert Montgomery one, Robert Robinson one, Alexander Coulter one, Peacock Major one, David Milliken one, Christopher Marks two, George Peters two, Robert McClelland two, Samuel Edmiston one, John Johnston two, Joseph Butts two, George McClelland one, John McCoy one, Alexander McCoy one, Edward Demsey one, Joseph Kyle one, Henry Close one, Eleazer Longwell one, Francis Boggs two, Mathew Taylor two, James Brisbin two, Joseph Rothrock one, James Longwell one, John Fertig two, William Brown Jr., three, James Sherard one, Abner Reed two, William Ramsey one, John Reed two, William Sinkey one, Robert Criswell two, Thomas Fear one, John McDowell Jr., two, Lewis Bergstresser one, Leonard Lingle one, William Westhoven, one William B. Johnston two, John Brown three, John Short two, John McDowell five, William Thompson five, Joseph Milliken three, Daniel Hawn three, Jacob Hawn two, William McManigle four, Foster Milliken three William W. Potter five, Roland Curtin five, Hamilton Humes two, John Fury five, James Harris five, John G. Lowrey two, Franklin B. Smith two, James Watson one, Henry Petriken one, William Ward one, William Brindle one, James McGhee two, Joseph Butler one, Charles Mackey one, James Rothrock two, Abraham Weber one, James Kellogg Jr, two, Philip Benner five, Robert Clark four, Hammond & Page two, Peter A. Karhaus two, Thomas Burnside two, James Harriet two, John Norris five, John Forster one, Robert Hays two, James Chriswell two, Andrew Gregg ten, James Duncan two, Daniel Dobbins two, Daniel Weaver two, Robert Moore one, Jacob Valentine two, Samuel Valentine two, Reuben Valentine two, George Valentine two, William A. Thomas two, William Riddle two, William H. Patterson two, John Spear two, James Potter five, Mary Potter five, John Potter five,

Martha G. Potter five, Peggy C. Potter five, John Benner five, George L. Potter two, William I. Wilson five, David Stewart one, Martin Mees two, William McClure one, Const. Curtin one, Evan Miles one, Richard Miles two, Henry Vandike one, John Mitchell one, John Rankin one, M. Sweeney one, James Smith two, David Bodle one, J. & P. Magarvan two, G. W. Crisman one, John Hawn two, Jas. Thompson one, Robert Thompson one, J. Adams Plaister twenty, Martin Quick twenty, William Dyre twenty, William Woods twenty, James Brown twenty, Jno. Moore twenty, John Tate ten, John Garretson twenty, Joseph Peek ten, Thomas Nicholson ten, Cornelius McDonald twenty, William Burley twenty, Peter Walkenstalk twenty, Henry Snook Jr. twenty, James Tate twenty, Benjamin Burd ten, Henry Fye fifteen, & Henry Price ten, amounting in the whole to six hundred and eight shares. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, to the number of fifteen hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road Company," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said act of Assembly; and of purchasing, taking and holding, to them and their successors and assigns and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements and hereditaments, and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do: and generally have all the powers, authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties,

fines and forfeitures which are given and granted to, or imposed upon the President, Managers and Company, in the Act passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna opposite Harrisburg to Pittsburg,"—

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-sixth.

By the Governor,

Andrew Gregg, Secry.

Saturday, November 10th, 1821.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, the following sums for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say:

To Charles Gaskill and Carpenter Winslow, of the County of Jefferson, five hundred and seven dollars, and forty seven and an half cents, the proportion for the said County, of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated by the eighteenth section of an Act for the improvement of the state, passed in the last session of the General Assembly; which first mentioned sum is to be expanded in opening and improving so much of the state road laid out from the mouth of Andersons Creek, to the Town of Kittanning, as lies in Jefferson County; and,—

To James McComb and William Travis of the County of Indiana, four hundred and ninety seven dollars, and sixty four and an half cents, the proportion for the said County, of the above mentioned sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated as aforesaid; which first mentioned sum is to be expended in opening and improving so much of the above described road, as lies in the County of Indiana.

Monday, November 12th, 1821.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the state Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following sums for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say;

To Casper Hartman, John Yoters and John Ritter, of Columbia County, two thousand dollars, the residue of four thousand dollars appropriated by the act for the improvement in the state, passed in the last session of the General Assembly, and to be expended by the said Commissioners, in improving the road from the foot of the north side of the little mountain, on the branch of Catawissa and Centre road over to where the same intersects the Centre Turnpike road near the Mahonoy Gap in the Counties of Columbia and Schuylkill;—

And to the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road Company, six thousand seven hundred dollars, on account of the states subscription of stock in the said Company, and now due and payable to the Company upon the completion of the further distance of ten miles and seventy two perches, as follows, that is to say, two thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents on account of two hundred shares of stock heretofore subscribed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the 21st of March, 1808: and the sum of four thousand and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents on account of one hundred and four shares of the stock of the said Turnpike road Company this day subscribed by the Governor under the authority and provisions of the eighth section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March last for the improvement of the State, amounting to the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars, agreeably to the eighth section of the said last mentioned Act of Assembly.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Robert Carr Esqr, Adjutant General calling his attention to the correspondence that it will be necessary for him to commence with the officers dependent on him for instructions for the discharge of their respective duties, under the last militia law.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company, upon a section of the said Turnpike road of ten miles and seventy two perches in extent from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday, November 13th, 1821.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Andrew McReynolds was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Columbia, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed.

Stephen Barlow, Ira A. Blossom and John Patterson, Esquires, were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine a section of nine miles and an half of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, situate between the fifth and fourteenth and an half mile posts northwestward from the town of Franklin in a direction towards Meadville, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section has been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Thursday, November 15th, 1821.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Luke Rouse, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of York, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed.

Friday, November 16th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed John Furey, John Benner and Daniel Weaver of the County of Centre to view and examine five miles or more of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike road, and to report to him with all convenient despatch, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation whether or not the said section of five miles and more of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March, 1819, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

A letter from his Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey requiring the delivery of a certain John Reeder alias Benjamin Reeder as a fugitive from the justice of that State charged with the crime of "uttering and publishing as

true a certain forged and counterfeit promissory note for the payment of money, and also of having in his possession a certain forged and promissory note, with intention to utter and pass the same, knowing the same to be forged and counterfeit," was received and considered by the Governor; and thereupon the usual process was signed, and issued by the Governor under the Great Seal of the State directed to William Tilghman, Esqr Chief Justice of this Commonwealth, requiring him to issue a warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and securing the said John Reeder otherwise called Benjamin Reeder; and, when secured, to cause him to be delivered up to Isaac Combs the agent of the State of New Jersey duly authorised to receive the said fugitive, in order that he may be removed to the said State of New Jersey for trial, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February, 1793.

Saturday, November 17th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road Company six thousand three hundred and three dollars and four cents, the residue of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, which was subscribed by the Governor on the thirtieth day of July last, to the stock of the said Company, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-sixth day of March, entitled "An act for the improvement of the State," the said sum being due and payable to the said Company upon the completion of the further distance of ten miles of the said Turnpike road, which has been duly certified; for which section of ten miles lying south east from the ten miles lately inspected, and adjoining the same in Susquehanna County, a license to erect gates and turnpikes, and to collect tolls, was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the President and Managers of the said Company.

Monday, November 19th, 1821.

A letter was this day written by the Governor, to his Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey, enclosing

the deposition of Lydia Sopus of Lower Wakefield Township in Bucks County, in this state, charging a certain John Clark a fugitive from justice, now residing in New Jersey, with the crime of fornication and bastardy; and by which letter the said Governor was requested with all convenient despatch, to direct the arrestation and confinement of the said fugitive, if to be found in the said state, and to give information thereof, in order, that through an Agent to be appointed for the purpose, the said fugitive may be removed to this state, having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February, 1793.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Erastus Hill two hundred and eleven dollars, eighteen and an half cents, being so much on account of the second payment of the appropriation of two thousand two hundred dollars by the sixth section of the improvement Act, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna from the Town of Northumberland to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne; the said sum of two hundred and eleven dollars and eighteen and an half cents, having been laid out and expended by the said Commissioners in the above improvement beyond the amount of the first payment of eleven hundred dollars on the 13th of July last, which appears by the report of the Accountant Officers made to the Governor this day.

Tuesday, November 20th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road Company seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars on account of the states subscription of stock in the said Turnpike road, which sum is now due to the said Company, upon the completion of forty miles of the said road and payable as follows, that is to say: four thousand dollars the residue of the appropriation of ten thousand dollars by the act of assembly of the 24th day of March, 1817, for two hundred shares of the said stock subscribed for the use of the State; and the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the residue of the appropriation by the thirty-second section of the act of the General Assembly of the 26th day of March last for one hundred and fifty shares of stock in the said Turnpike road subscribed by the Governor on the 20th day of June last. A license was at the same time signed by the Governor author-

ising the said President and Managers to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of ten miles of the said Turnpike road extending from the 30th to the 40th mile thereof as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and carriages, &ca.

Friday, November 23d, 1821.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Magnus M. Murray seventy five dollars, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, to the said Magnus M. Murray as a clerk of the Board of Commissioners employed in superintending the building of the State penitentiary at Pittsburg.

A license was also signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the second section of five miles of the said turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road, dated the 18th of March 1816.

Saturday, November 24th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Latimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Leiper, Andrew Pettit and Andrew Bayard as agents or commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery, denominated the tenth class, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1811, which authorises the said Lottery, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania.

Monday, November 26th, 1821.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons,

the sums set opposite to their names respectively, for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say.

To Alexander Johnston Junr of Pittsburg, for the use of Foster Graham, James Irwin, Michael Carr, Benjamin Wilson, Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson, Richard Gray and John Carson, five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and forty five cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, to the above named persons in the following proportions, that is to say: To Foster Graham, James Irwin, Michael Carr, and Benjamin Wilson, one hundred and six dollars and seventy five cents; to Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray five thousand dollars, and to John Carson twenty-three dollars and seventy cents for work done at the State Penitentiary near Pittsburg:—

To the President and Managers of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike road Company, two thousand and forty six dollars and ten cents, in advance, on account of two hundred and thirty-three shares and one third of a share of the stock of the said company which the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year 1817, entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements; the said company having given satisfactory security that the said money shall be applied in making the said Turnpike road agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act incorporating the said Company.

Two licenses were this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road Company, to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the ninth and eleventh sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike road, as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Arnold Colt, Eleazer Blackman and Archipus Parrish of the County of Luzerne, were this day appointed commissioners to view and examine a section of about fifteen miles of the Turnpike road leading from Bridgewater, in Susquehanna County, to Wilkesbarre in Luzerne County, commencing near the river Susquehanna at a place called Tunkhannock and ending at the

house of Charles Fuller, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section as above described has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the eleventh of February, 1803, and the 30th of March, 1811, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Smith and Philip Sinclair, the former convicted of Burglary and Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia, on the 10th of December 1818, and the sixteenth day of January, 1819, to undergo for both offences, an imprisonment at hard labour for the period of ten years, one twelfth part of which time in the solitary cells, pay six cents fine, and the costs of prosecution; and the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said County of Philadelphia, on the 14th day, of June, 1821, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs, &cᵃ.

Tuesday, November 27th, 1821.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William C. Kelly who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Mifflin to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs of prosecution, &cᵃ. Imprisonment at hard labour to commence from the 21st of November last, the time when sentence was passed.

A letter was written by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States at the City of Washington, enclosing the returns of the election of John Findlay and Thomas Murray Junr. as Representatives of this state, in the House of Representatives of the United States, the former for the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin, Adams and Perry; and the latter for the district composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, to serve during the remainder of the time for which James Duncan and William Cox Ellis were elected to serve.

Wednesday, November 28th, 1821.

William Blair and Robert Young, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Allegheny, and the latter for the County of Huntingdon, upon returns of their election as such being made according to law, and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, November 29th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Rees, Junior, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district composed of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, and the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

A license was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the fourth section of five miles of the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and carriages with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail, vizt.

John Moore, who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Cumberland, on the ninth day of January, 1818, to undergo six years and six months imprisonment at hard labour, and to forfeit all his lands and tenements, goods and chattels, &ca.

Frederick W. Shaw, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of record or Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 17th and 20th days of October, 1820, to undergo for both offences, three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two cents, with costs, &ca.

Charles Street, who was convicted of Larceny and Horse Stealing, upon two indictments, and sentenced, by the

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford, for both offences, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth two fines of one dollar each, with costs of suit, &c^a.

Jacob Koch, who was convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the 18^th day of January, 1819, to undergo five years servitude at hard labour and fined six cents, with costs of suit;

Jacob Souser who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Schuylkill, on the first day of April, 1818, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs of prosecution, &c^a;

William Allen alias Edward Johnston who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette, on the 6^th day of December, 1820, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined thirty-five dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit, &c^a;

Elizabeth Williams, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 19^th of January, 1821, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, and to pay costs of prosecution, &c^a.

The Governor this day signed the following warrants, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say:—

To the Reverend William White, President of the institution for the deaf and dumb one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars, the amount stated to be due to the said institution, on the thirtieth day of September last, for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted into the said institution on the thirtieth day of September last for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted into the said institution to the said time, under the provisions and authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February last:—

To the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, five thousand dollars, being the first instalment on account of the state's subscription to the stock of the said company made under the authority of the first section of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state," passed the twenty-sixth day of March last; and being in proportion of the payment made on subscribing by the new subscribers:—

To Peter Miercken, Esquire, President of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a state penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia, twenty thousand dollars under the authority contained in an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia," passed the twentieth day of March last.

Friday, November 30th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place, twenty five dollars the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 3d day of March, 1818, to the said Magnus M. Murray, for the rent of an office for the use of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

Saturday, December 1st, 1821.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Marshall, who was convicted of forging and passing counterfeit Bank notes, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery on the 12th of December, 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve years, and fined eighteen cents with costs, &ca.

Monday, December 3d, 1821.

William McKnight was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Mead and Wayne, including the Borough of Meadville, in the County of Crawford.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to David Ferguson and Moses Boggs of the County of Clearfield, seven hundred and twenty four dollars and ninety four cents and an half the proportion for the said county of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated by the eighteenth section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty sixth day of March last entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state;" which

first mentioned sum is to be laid out and judiciously expended by the said commissioners in opening and improving so much of the State road laid out from the mouth of Andersons creek to the Town of Kittanning, as lies in the County of Clearfield.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1821.

A license was this day granted by the Governor, and signed by him, authorising the President and Managers of the Erie and Waterford Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said Turnpike road as will be necessary to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, cattle, carts and carriages with the exceptions contained in the act of Assembly, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road; which license was granted by the Governor under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 31st day of March last, being a supplement to the first mentioned act.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike road Company five thousand dollars in part of the sum of ten thousand dollars which the Governor is authorised to subscribe for one hundred shares of the said Company's stock in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions contained in the fifty-seven section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 26th day of March, last, for the improvement of the State; it having been duly certified to the Governor that the fourth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Wednesday, December 5th, 1821.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to William Marks Junr Esquire, Speaker of the Senate, and to Joseph Lawrence, Esqr, Speaker of the House of Representatives enclosing proposals from printers for executing the necessary printing work for the Senate and the House of Representatives during the ensuing session.

A joint Committee of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, this day waited on the Governor, and informed him that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive

any communication that he might think proper to make; whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his communication to morrow at 11 o'Clock.

Thursday, December 6th, 1821.

Licences were this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Bethany and Dingmans choice Turnpike road, and the President and Managers of the Bellmont and Easton Turnpike road Company, to erect such, and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the following sections of the said roads, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law, to the said Companies, respectively, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages; with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike roads;—the before mentioned sections are described as follow:—Vizt, the residue of the Bethany and Dingmans choice Turnpike road, being twelve miles, and one hundred and seventy six perches to its junction with the Milford and Owegy Turnpike road: And the residue of the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road, to its junction with the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road, being twenty-three and an half miles in extent.

A message from the Governor on the affairs of the Commonwealth generally, was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and was as follows, to wit;

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens,

The period having arrived, designated by the Constitution, for the annual assemblage of the representatives of the people, to deliberate on the concerns of the Commonwealth, and perform the sovereign functions of legislation, it is pleasing to indulge in the reflection, that it takes place under circumstances which ought to inspire our hearts with gratitude for the past, and fill our minds with hopes for the future.

The relationship in which we stand to the general government, and the deep interest we have in all its destinies, must lead us to view with a degree of pleasure, proportioned to the magnitude of the object, every measure that tends to promote the general prosperity of the country. With peace

abroad and peace at home, resting perfectly secure in the enjoyment of their civil and religious, rights and privileges, under a government of their choice, the people of the United States exhibit an illustrious proof of the excellence of their constitution, which, while it secures their independence as a nation, guarantees a republican form of government to each of the states composing the Union.

Restricting our views within the limits of Pennsylvania, we can also readily perceive abundant cause for mutual congratulation. A luxuriant harvest has filled the land with plenty. The metropolis of the state, and our cities and towns generally, have escaped the ravages of pestilential disease; and although some districts have been partially afflicted with sickness, our grateful acknowledgements are due to the bountiful giver of all good, that its steps have not been marked with malignity or violence, and that health, the choicest of all earthly blessings, is now restored to the land.

From the growing spirit of the manufacturing interest in our principal city and adjacent country, it appears from the best information I have received, that the employment afforded by this branch of industry has had a sensible effect in decreasing the causes of pauperism in that section of the State. The employment furnished to the labouring part of the community by the public improvements lately generally carried on, and which are still progressing, induces a belief that distress has also diminished in other districts. Want of employment produces habits of idleness, and idleness is often a fruitful source of vice; happily however for humanity, crimes have not been permitted to increase with our population. Information derived from correct sources establishes the fact, that prosecutions for public offences in the state collectively, are on the decline. While also the continued decrease of suits affords farther evidence of the diminution of individual distress; the reduction of fees, formerly exacted by public officers, which bore so heavily on the poor and unfortunate, the laudable retrenchments in the expenses of living, and the observance and practice of those wholesome lessons of economy, equally essential to public and private prosperity, will it is hoped have an influence in its alleviation and gradual removal; and happy shall I be in the exercise of executive functions to co-operate in every measure consistent with the public good, which may tend still farther to afford relief.

Among the first duties which call for legislative attention, none is of more importance than the election of a Senator to represent the Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States. The term of service of one of our Senators having expired on the 4th of March last, the public interest requires that the vacancy be supplied with the least possible delay.

The various constitutional duties devolving on the executive, with those also prescribed by Acts of the legislature, have received that due and prompt attention which their importance demanded. The extensive calls for money, to which it was known the treasury would be subject, towards the conclusion of the last session, rendered it necessary to apply for a loan of $50,000, being the balance of a loan of $150,000, authorised by an act passed on the 28th of March, 1820. The money was obtained from the Bank of Philadelphia, agreeably to the terms specified in the law.

Under two acts of the last session, commissioners were appointed to review, and either approve the one already chosen, or to select a new scite for the seat of justice in Perry county, and to view and lay out a road from Berrysburg, in Dauphin County, through Gratztown, to Reading. That service has been performed, and the reports of the Commissioners in both cases are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to law.

In compliance with the directions of a resolution passed on the 2d day of April last, I addressed a letter to the Governor of the State of New-York, covering a copy of the resolution and the preamable on which it was predicated. Copies of that letter and an answer to it by the Governor of New York, are herewith transmitted.

A duty enjoined on the Executive by an act of the last session, requiring him to procure on loan the money necessary for the use of the Commonwealth, has been performed, and stock has issued for the amount, at an interest of five per cent. per annum, and reimbursable in twenty years from the first of June last.—Nine hundred thousand dollars of this loan was obtained from three of the old city banks, in whose capital stock the state has an interest of two million, one hundred and eight thousand seven hundred dollars, and the remaining hundred thousand dollars was subscribed by the Bank of North America.

Among the disbursements of public money for public improvements authorised by acts of the Legislature of the last and former sessions $577,259.29, exclusive of the appropria-

tions for the State Capitol, and the Penitentiaries at Pittsburg and Philadelphia, have been paid since the first of December, 1820, on warrants and orders to incorporated Companies, the individuals of which had in many cases involved their personal responsibility, and to contractors and workmen who had bestowed their labor towards the completion of works in which the public were deeply interested; and $25,081.37¼ have been retained by the State Treasurer, to await the settlement of existing disputes betwist certain companies and individual contractors and labourers, agreeably to the provisions of the 77th section of the Act for the improvement of the State, passed on the 26th of March last.

From the disbursements already made, the stock of the Commonwealth has received a considerable accession; and when the various improvements for which public money has been appropriated, shall have been completed and paid for, the interest of the State in property of this description, will exceed two million of dollars. This expenditure of public money arises from Acts of the Legislature, whose liberality in encouraging internal improvements has been uniformly manifested since the foundation of the government, continuing to increase in a due proportion with individual enterprize, and the ability of the State. Much has already been done in this respect, but not more than public sentiment called for, and the representatives of the people deemed the resources of the Commonwealth adequate to support. Permanent bridges have been erected over our principal rivers and streams, and nearly two thousand miles of turnpike road have been completed, extending in every direction, thereby facilitating the transportation of produce to market, adding to the convenience and comfort of travelling, and promoting the general interest of the state by a more intimate connection of its various parts. When the different roads for which appropriations have been made shall have been finished, Pennsylvania will present an extent of artificial roads not surpassed, perhaps not equalled by any of her sister states.

A statement of the proceedings in the case of the Union Canal, will, I expect shortly be submitted by the Commissioners appointed to attend to that business on the part of the Commonwealth. The favorable report of a distinguished engineer employed to arrange the plan of the work and superintend its prosecution, and the zeal and industry of the managers elected by the stockholders to conduct the concerns of the Company, furnish an earnest of success in the under-

taking, and the terms on which they have been enabled to dispose of the tenth class of the lottery, is such an assurance as to remove every apprehension of a call upon the State for its guarantee of the interest on the stock subscribed by individuals. A spirit in favor of water communication is now manifesting itself so forcibly in every direction, that I feel, as if a hope, long indulged, would now soon be realized, that Pennsylvania would become what nature seems to have intended, the great leading avenue betwixt the Lakes and the Atlantic.

The sense of Pennsylvania has often been expressed in favor of domestic manufactures, and, the same reasons which gave rise to the opinion are still in force. A reliance principally on our own resources is the surest foundation for the establishment of national independence. The improvements in labour saving machinery, and the growing skill of those engaged in the business of manufacturing, afford ground to believe, that by a very moderate encouragement, our State would soon furnish an ample supply of the manafactures of cotton, iron, glass, leather, and many other fabrics of necessary consumption, not only for the use of our own citizens, but a surplus also to be added to the list of our exports.

Agriculture, as the real source of wealth, has a permanent claim on the government for every means it can furnish, to alleviate the labor and add to the comfort of those engaged in that important and honorable occupation. It is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the legislature, whether some measures might not be adopted, to aid the exertions and stimulate the enterprize of these two useful and meritorious classes of citizens.

The people have wisely confided to the Legislature the control over, and disposition of the public treasure; and so long as the depositaries of this high trust continue to act the part of faithful guardians, they will avoid every measure calculated to involve the necessity of taxation either immediately or remotely. Governed by the just principles of economy and prudence, they will never expend the public money but for the public good, nor make appropriations for objects that are not of public utility.

The finances of the Commonwealth as exhibited by the Auditor General in a statement herewith transmitted, being an abstract of the annual report of that officer to the Legislature as directed by law, appear to be in an improving condition. The receipts at the treasury have increased beyond the

estimate made by the late Auditor General, during the last session, while the expenditures have decreased. On comparing this statment with that of the preceding year, the difference in the aggregate will be found to exceed $45,000; and unless the receipts at the treasury during the ensuing year, derived from permanent sources should be greatly affected in their amount by unlooked for causes, the increased gain in the revenue compared with that of 1820, may be calculated at $75,000, affording ample means for the payment of interest on all the loans, and the discharge of all the ordinary and contingent expenses of government, without having resources recourse to any kind of taxation. The wise and wholesome laws reducing the salaries of public officers, and the wages of the members of both branches of the Legislature have contributed largely in producing this happy result.

The payments at the treasury, on account of purchase money and interest due on lands, have also increased during the last year. Should this class of debtors avail themselves of the terms presented to their acceptance by acts of Assembly, for patenting their lands, this source of revenue may be expected to improve, unless the estimated arrearages have been greatly over-rated. The annual interest of these arrearages which, according to former statements amount to $3,000,000, would alone, if promptly paid, constitute a fund adequate to the extinguishment of the whole debt of the Commonwealth in less than twenty years, without impairing the principal.

To the stock which the state possesses in various bridge and turnpike road Companies, it may look with confidence as a source of future revenue, when these objects of improvement shall be fully completed. We have had experience sufficient to induce a belief that many of them will yield a reasonable interest on the invested capital. It may however, hereafter, become a question, whether it would not be wise policy to adopt some regulation, by which tolls might either be gradually abolished, or so reduced, as but lightly to affect carriages engaged in transporting the productions of the country. But until this is found advisable and practicable, some more efficient measures may be necessary to protect the interest of the State in property of this kind.

The extensive territory of the State; her great increase of population since the last census; the number and variety of her internal improvements and public institutions; the growing attention bestowed on the education of youth; the

independence of her judiciary; the abundance of her financial resources; the exemption of her citizens from any oppressive system of taxation; her regulations requiring those who live by the public, to contribute to the support of the public burthens, her improvements in agriculture and manufactures; the wealth and commerce of her metropolis, are all subjects of pleasing reflection to her own citizens, and, cannot fail to operate as inducements to emigrants to settle on her unoccupied lands, of which there still remain a considerable portion, principally in those districts contiguous to her northern and western boundaries.

In a government like ours, essentially dependent for its efficiency, on public opinion, the diffusion of knowledge to enlighten public opinion, should be considered an object of primary importance. To regulate, multiply and strengthen the sources of education, as the best means for the dissemination of knowledge, ought therefore to be the duty, as it must be the delight of every virtuous and enlightened legislature. Under the influence of this sentiment, and in pursuance of the constitutional injunction, the assembly has from time to time bestowed partial endowments on various seminaries of learning. In some parts of the State, the meritorious diligence of private citizens, combining with well directed measures of former legislatures, have placed education within the reach of all who are willing to receive it. For the establishment of schools in which the terms of tuition are greatly reduced, and in which those who are not able to meet the expense are taught gratuitously, the citizens of Philadelphia stand pre-eminent. Their schools, established under different acts of Assembly, on the Lancasterian system of education, are, at this time, preparing for future usefulness, five thousand three hundred and sixty-nine scholars, many of whom would otherwise be permitted to grow up in ignorance, and become a prey to those vices of which it unfortunately is so fruitful a source.

This plan of education in Philadelphia is a valuable addition to the number of those useful literary and benevolent institutions, which adorn our Metropolis, and distinguish it as the seat of science and nursery of the arts. The philanthropy and zeal manifested by the individuals who preside over and superintend the numerous institutions established in that city, for the promotion of instruction and alleviation of distress, without any inducement but the public good, and for

no other reward than the smiles of an approving conscience, entitle them to the warmest feelings of public gratitude.

From the great success attending the introduction of the Lancasterian system of education in the first school district, embracing the City and County Philadelphia, and the representations made to me of its being equally successful in some of our sister states, I think it worth the experiment being attempted in other sections of the State, as far as it could be adapted to the peculiarities of their respective situations and circumstances.

By a well timed arrangement, lately consummated by the trustees of Dickinson College, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly authorising the measure, that institution is about being resuscitated under auspices indicating a bright prospect of future usefulness.

The information from the University in Philadelphia, from the colleges in the western section of the State, and from several of the academies endowed by legislative grants, presents a favorable view of education in these institutions, as far as respects the qualification of teachers, and the taste of youth for improvement in science, but those who are entrusted with their direction unite in deploring the inadequacy of their funds, to make a suitable provision for a competent number of professors.

In the various acts for the establishment of academies, it appears to have been the intention of the legislature, that they should be as nurseries, where youth, aspiring after literary attainments, might be prepared for entering on a course of collegiate education to greater advantage. Some of those endowed by legislative grants are represented as being conducted in a manner correspondent with the design of their institution; but in many cases the money granted for their establishment has been expended in the erection of buildings, and thus the managers, being left without funds, other than those derived from tuition are unable to employ teachers superior in qualifications to those engaged in common schools.

As an auxiliary fund for the support and extension of education, I would respectfully refer to a report and sundry resolutions of the state of Maryland, communicated by message to your predecessors at the last session. These resolutions having for their object the establishment of an equitable claim, which it is presumed, the original states have to a just proportion of public lands for the support of schools,

are cloathed with a character of such serious importance, and so interesting to the state, that they will of course become a subject of your deliberation. Several other states are now engaged in their discussion and in New Hampshire they have received a final decision, a copy of which, with the reasons advanced in favor of its adoption, will be found in the documents accompanying this message.

A well regulated militia being acknowledged the surest safeguard of a nation, and a nation's rights, that subject will again invite the attention of the Legislature. Notwithstanding the judicious arrangements and many excellent provisions in the act of last session, it is believed a revision would lead to some alterations that might be adopted to advantage. Experience teaches us that military knowledge is but little improved by parade and training, as is commonly practised, and the time and expense of attending is a serious inconvenience to many individuals, I would therefore respectfully suggest, whether one of the days appointed for training might not be dispensed with. In my opinion, that system in time of peace will be found best, which imposes the fewest burdens on the people, and requires the least expenditure of money.

Contemporaneous with the act of last session, a spirit of forming volunteer associations has sprung up to an extent, to which neither the annals of this, nor is it believed, any other state, can furnish a parallel. This military order of the youth of the country, while it is a noble display of the patriotic motives which have influenced their conduct, is a pledge to the state of the strength and excellence of the force, on which it can rely in case of emergency. Commissions have already issued for one hundred and seventy-one companies, all certified by proper the authority to contain the number of men required by law, and to be uniformed and equipped agreeably to its directions. Many of these companies have been furnished with arms, but there are many applications remaining unsatisfied, the arsenals not containing a sufficient supply in a state of repair fit for distribution. The ordnance department is particularly defective in pieces adapted to field service. A revision of the system is therefore recommended, particularly, as respects the repairing, safe keeping and distribution of the arms on hand, and in rendering the supply adequate to the demand.

The Judiciary, one of the most important branches of the government, is always entitled to the greatest consideration. The system has already undergone various changes in Pennsylvania, but complaints of its imperfections still exist. Ex-

perience proves that great inovations are often attended with danger, and it is no less true, that it is equally difficult to remedy defects as it is to introduce improvements.

By the 12th section of an act passed on the 22d of April, 1794, it is made the duty of the Court before whom any convictions take place of persons charged with offences, made punishable by confinement in the penitentiary of Philadelphia, to transmit to the Inspectors of the penitentiary, a report or short account of the circumstances attending the perpetration of the offence; a duty which our Judges, with few exceptions, have hitherto omitted. This is certainly a wise provision, and its salutary influence might in my opinion be usefully extended, by making it the duty of the court to furnish the executive with a duplicate of the report.—Such a document would always be considered of the first importance, by whoever may be entrusted with the exercise of the pardoning power.

The exercise of executive discretion should always be limited by law, as far as the nature of the case, in which he is called upon to decide will permit. The first section of the sixth article of the constitution declares "that vacancies in either of the offices of sheriff or coroner, shall be filled by a new appointment to be made by the Governor," but does not declare what constitutes that vacancy, nor is it defined by any law. My attention has been called to this subject in consequence of a representation from the county of Pike, the Sheriff of which, by departing to a foreign country, has absented himself from the County for upwards of nine months to the injury of many individuals, the delay of public business and the impediment of the administration of justice. Whether this is a subject that requires legislative interpretation or calls for a general law defining what shall constitute a vacancy in office, is submitted to your judgment. I have also thought it my duty to notice the defects of the laws respecting the bail of sheriffs, and the, mode of taking security from them. By the sixth section of the act of the 28th of March, 1803, it is enacted, "that whenever a vacancy shall happen in the office of sheriff or coroner, which is to be filled by a new appointment in the manner prescribed by the first section of the sixth article of the constitution of this commonwealth, the person about to apply so to be commissioned, shall enter into a recognizance and give an obligation with sureties to be approved by the Governor in manner aforesaid, for a sum proportioned to the time for which the commission is to be granted." Now it may happen, that the person ap-

pointed will be commissioned for so short a period, that if the sum be proportioned to the time for which the commission is granted, the amount will be by no means adequate for the security of the trust. I also submit to your consideration whether the time allowed for the institution of suits on the obligations and recognizances of the sureties of these officers might not be enlarged with advantage to the public, and without imposing on these individuals, a greater degree of responsibility and inconvenience than they ought to sustain.

Connected with this subject, is the recommendation, communicated by message at the last session, respecting the fixing and graduating in one general law, the amount of official bonds, including every officer who receives public monies, or exercises duties of important trust, excepting those in the judiciary and militia. In some cases there exists no provision by any express law for taking bonds, and in others the penalty does not appear to be apportioned to the importance of the trust. The early and strict accountability of all agents, in the receipt and expenditure of public money, is an object of great public concern, and calls for all the restraints which the law can enforce, without severity.

Next to the importance of good laws, is their faithful execution and ready observance; but unless laws are known, obedience cannot be yielded, and the unwary may sometimes suffer through their innocent ignorance. The delay incident to the printing and distribution of the pamphlet edition of the laws has long been a subject of complaint, and some regulation for their more early promulgation, has been long and earnestly desired. It is a matter worthy of consideration whether the evil might not in some measure be removed, by making it the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to transmit to every prothonotary, a printed copy of every law of general nature, immediately on its passage, to be disposed of in his office, in such way as best to answer the purpose of general information.

It is well known that a large portion of the population of Pennsylvania is composed of Germans, some of whom understand no language but the German, and many are so imperfectly acquainted with the English, as to labor under serious inconvenience for the want of an edition of the laws in the German language. Was a portion of the pamphlet edition to be printed in that language, it would be highly beneficial to that important class of the community, and be attended with but little expense to he State.

As a general regulation, the publication of all laws of a general character in the English and German newspapers, or so many of them as may be necessary for the purpose, would afford a useful medium of information to the citizens at large.

Agreeably to the acts providing for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth, and also of that interesting portion of society who have had the misfortune to be born deaf and dumb, there have been transmitted to me by the commissioners of several counties duplicate lists of the returns of assessors, in conformity with the directions of said acts which I shall lay before you, as soon as the returns are received from the remaining counties.

The pensions allowed to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, is at once an evidence of their merit, and a proof of the liberality of the state in granting them. It cannot be long until this worthy class of citizens will "be gathered to their fathers," and the fund appropriated for this honorable purpose, amounting nearly to $20,000 per annum, will then revert to the state. In case of the death of such as may be entitled to arrears every facility should be afforded their surviving friends, to receive such part as may have accrued at the time of their decease. With a view of removing every impediment out of the way of their receiving payment, I would suggest to the Legislature the propriety of passing a law, making it the duty of the respective registers to grant letters of administration, without any fee or charge whatever, to the widow or heirs of such as may die intestate.

Since the rising of the last legislature, the commissioners of the City and County of Philadelphia, have complied with the provisions of the act of the 20th of March, 1821, by securing to the Commonwealth the payment of $50,000, being the purchase money of the Arch street prison, in three equal annual instalments, one of which amounting to $16,666.66 1/3, will become due on the first day of January next. In pursuance of the directions of the said act, the commissioners appointed for the purpose, have purchased ten acres and ninety-seven perches of ground for eleven thousand five hundred dollars, as a scite for the new penitentiary provided for by that law, and a warrant has been drawn in their favor, on account of the appropriation made for that object.

The building for the penitentiary near Pittsburg is progressing as rapidly as the nature of such an undertaking will admit. A strong expectation has been expressed by some of those engaged in its construction and superintendance, that

it will be ready for the reception of convicts during the ensuing year. When completed it will, to a certain extent, diminish the expense to which the state has been subjected by the removal of convicts from the remote western counties to Philadelphia, and will, on the introduction of the new system of solitary labor, in the opinion of many, whose minds have long dwelt on the subject of criminal jurisprudence, have a powerful effect in checking the progress of vice, and commission of crime.

The State Capital, for causes beyond the control of the architect, has not been completed in time to receive the legislature at the opening of the present session. Judging, however, from present appearances there can be no doubt but that the building will be finished in a few weeks, and that in the arrangement of its apartments, it will be found fully to answer all the purposes of its original design.

As guardians of the public weal, the representatives of the people can never observe too much vigilance in examining the monied concerns of the treasury. Was the legislature, at each annual session, to act in conformity with this principle, and appoint a joint committee of both houses for this purpose, it might frequently happen to be attended with beneficial consequences to the state, and always operate as an additional restraint on the conduct of the officers, to whom the receipt and payment of the public money have been confided.

I am persuaded, Gentlemen, that all our views are directed to the general welfare, and that all our energies will be exerted towards its promotion.

I trust also that your deliberations will be conducted with that spirit of harmony, always necessary to the beneficial despatch of public business, so that, by early arriving at the period of your labours, you will have the pleasure of accelerating your return to your homes, your families and your business; and also of lessening the public expense: And I beg you to rest in the most perfect assurance, that I shall always cheerfully co-operate in every measure, calculated to promote economy and the common good of that country so dear to us all.

Harrisburg, December 5th, 1821.

Joseph Hiester.

(Note. For the documents referred to in the foregoing message see the record of "Legislative Communications," Vol. IV. from page 393 to 404, both inclusive.)

Saturday, December 8th, 1821.

Robert Vaux and Coleman Sellers Esqr, of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to superintend (in conjunction with the remaining Commissioners) the erection of a State penitentiary in the City of Philadelphia, in the room of Thomas Wistar, and Doctor Samuel Griffiths, who have declined acting: This appointment was made under the authority contained in an act of the General Assembly of the 20th of March last.

A message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both houses of the Legislature, communicating a copy of certain minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of the 20th of March last, in relation to a certain transaction that has recently taken place in that body; and submitting to the consideration of the legislature whether a revisal of the said Act of Assembly may not be necessary under existing circumstances.

Monday, December 10th, 1821.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the Governor, enclosing to the Attorney General certain extracts from the Journal of the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March, 1821, for erecting a State penitentiary in the City and county of Philadelphia, and requesting his opinion thereon, as to whether or not, any legal measures should be resorted to by the Executive, and if so, what would be the proper time for instituting such a course of proceeding; and also informing him that the same have been submitted to both branches of the Legislature.

Wednesday, December 12th, 1821.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road Company four thousand one hundred and sixty six dollars, and sixty-seven cents, being one third part of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, which, on the 19th day of July last, the Governor subscribed to the stock of the said Company, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority contained in the 25th section of an Act of the General Assembly for the improve-

ment of the State passed the 26th day of March last; it having been certified to the Governor that the second section of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

John McGonagle, William Corbet and Job Johnston of the County of Armstrong were appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the twelfth section of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, situate between the fifty-fifth, and fifty-ninth and three fourths mile posts, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said twelfth section as before described, is made in a complete, and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly, of the twenty-second day of February 1812, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Kuhn and John Evans, the former convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams on the 15th of November, 1821, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three calendar months, and fined 6 cents with costs, &ca, and the latter convicted of the like office, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the first day of August, 1820, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and six months, and fined in the sum of eight dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

Thursday, December 13th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Westmoreland, that is to say:—

John Welsh and George Macklin, for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Hempfield; Robert Rainey for the district numbered ten, composed of the Township of Salem; and Archibald McCallister in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Unity, in the said County.

Friday, December 14th, 1821.

The resignation of Jacob German of his office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the

Townships of Mahantango and Perry in the County of Union some time since received, was this day accepted by the Governor.

A message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth submitting some additional information relative to a recent transaction which occurred in the Board of Managers for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and county of Philadelphia, which message was accompanied by extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of the said Board touching a loss of money belonging to the said institution.

Monday, December 17th, 1821.

Letters were this day written to the Speakers of the Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, submitting thro' them to the respective houses a Catalogue of books remaining in his office, in order that, if it meet the approbation of the Legislature, some measures might be taken for their distribution.

Tuesday, December 18th, 1821.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

William Peltz to be a justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the district of Southwark and Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, in the County of Philadelphia, in the room and stead of Philip Peltz, whose resignation of that office the Governor has this day accepted.

Peter Haldeman and Christian Moyer were also this day appointed Justice of the peace, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Turkey Foot and Addison; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Brothers Valley, including the township of Allegheny and part of the Township of Grenville, both in and for the County of Somerset.

John McClean and John Metzgar to be agents of this Commonwealth to receive, and to bring into this state, from the State of Maryland, for trial for their several offences, two fugitives from the justice of this state, to wit; Peter Rosevelt and Abel S. Norton late of the City of Philadelphia, who stand charged with conspiracy; and also one other fugitive,

a certain William B. Eddy, who is also charged with being concerned in the said conspiracy; for whose delivery to the said agents a requisition was this day made by the Governor, of this state to the Executive authority of the state of Maryland, agreeably to the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

The Governor this day approved and signed a resolution of the General Assembly directing that after the expiration of the present year the General Assembly shall hold their meetings in the State Capitol; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

A message was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating agreeably to the request of the Governor of the State of Vermont, certain proceedings of the Legislature of the said State, relative to the resolutions passed by the state of Maryland on the subject of an appropriation of a portion of the public lands for the support of Schools in the original States: At the same time was transmitted a copy of the report of the Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public land adjoining the town of Allegeny opposite the Town of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say; To William Smith, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Wayne County on the 25th of January, 1820, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To George Stewart who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, in April Sessions, 1821, to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of twelve calendar months, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To Asher Clark who was convicted of a Robbery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 22 of April, 1814, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten year, one half of which time in the solitary cells, &ca.

To Daniel Carlin, who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver, in

October, 1821, to pay a fine of ten dollars upon each of the said indictments, with costs of suit, &ca.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the Commonwealth the Secry. of the Comth. laid before that body a schedule showing the amount of lands and where located (as far as can be ascertained in his office) which have been conveyed to the state by the Trustees of Dickinson College, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 20th day of February last.

James Hamilton, Esqr., was requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit to the Executive Department, as early as may be, the Articles of Agreement entered into between the Trustees of Dickinson College and Nathan Wilcox. William Bates, Abner C. Rockwell, Daniel Wilcox, William and Noah Spalding, Amy Cranmer, Samuel Wilcox and William Means for the sale of five tracts of land situate in Bradford County, containing in the whole 1960 acres, more or less, for the sum of 5581 dollars and 68 cents—together with all the securities which may have been taken for the payment of the said purchase money.

Wednesday, December 19th, 1821.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr., Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Evans of the same place, three hundred and twenty four dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the third day of March, 1818, to the said David Evans for services rendered as superintendent of the State Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday, December 20th, 1821.

Upon returns of their respective elections being made according to law, Andrew Krause, and James Moore were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners; the former for the County of Lehigh, and the latter for the County of Beaver; whereupon their respective sureties, and bonds and recognizances in due form, were accepted & approved, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, December 21st, 1821.

William Turner and Isaac Thompkins were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Wayne, Dunstable and Chapman, and parts of the Townships of Mifflin, and Pine Creek, including the Township of Brown, in the County of Lycoming; and the latter for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Moreland, Horsham and Upper Dublin, in the County of Montgomery.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act and resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say, "An Act to repeal so far as relates to the County of Philadelphia, a part of the fifth section of an Act entitled 'A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled 'An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a Justice of the peace and for the election of constables and for other purposes—A Resolution providing that when the Legislature meet at the new State Capitol on Wednesday the second day of January next, and before either House proceeds to business, they will unite in prayer to Almighty God in imploring his blessing on their future deliberations.

The Governor having read and considered a joint resolution of both Houses of the Legislature which was presented to him on the nineteenth instant, by which amongst other things it was "resolved that the Legislature will adjourn on Saturday the twenty second instant and meet again on Wednesday the second day of January, at ten o'Clock in the morning at the State Capitol," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with his reasons for withholding his approbation, as follow, that is to say;—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—A joint resolution of both houses was presented to me for concurrence on the evening of the 19th of this month, by which, among other things, it is resolved, "that the legislature will adjourn on Saturday the 22nd instant, and meet on Wednesday the 2nd day of January, at 10 o'Clock in the morning, at the State Capitol.

I have read and considered the same, and now return it without my approbation. I cannot approve it, because the constitution has vested in both houses the power of adjourning their own bodies by a concurrent vote without the concurrence of the Executive, and has not vested in the Governor any control over it. By the 16th Section of the 1st Article of the Constitution, it is declared, "that neither house shall without the consent of the other adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting." But a resolution has passed both houses and received the Executive approbation, by which it is resolved, "that after the expiration of the present year, the General Assembly shall hold their meetings in the State Capitol." so that the legislature is now authorised by law to adjourn their meetings to that place after the expiration of the year 1821.

By the 23d section of the first article of the constitution, every order resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of both houses may be necessary, (except on a question of adjournment,) shall be presented to the Governor, &ca. The constitution having thus wisely defined the powers of the Executive, and distinguished and declared the powers rights and privileges of both houses of the Legislature, I am unwilling by any act of the Executive, tending, or which may be so construed, to confound the relative powers of each or to impair the rights or privileges of the popular branches.

For this reason I cannot approve this resolution in its present form, and I have directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with my objections.

In withholding the approbation of the executive from this resolution as it now stands, it gives him pleasure to know that it will not be attended with personal inconvenience to the members, or occasion any delay of, or injury to, the public business, as the two houses possess of themselves the power of adjourning their own bodies without the concurrence of the Executive, and the other duties and regulations appended to the resolution may be otherwise constitutionally provided for.

Joseph Hiester

December 21st 1821.

The Governor this day remitted twenty dollars and seventy five cents, the balance of thirty dollars, a militia fine which was imposed upon a certain Benjamin Hampton of Chester County by a General Court martial held in the said County

in 1815, for not performing a tour of militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required; the said Benjamin Hampton having heretofore paid to the Deputy Marshall of the proper district the sum of fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

Monday, December 24th, 1821

In answer to the following question submitted for the consideration of the Attorney General by the Governor, to wit, "are the Commissioners appointed by the thirty fourth section of the Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the state," by law to settle their accounts at the accountant department of the state, or in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county," the opinion of the Attorney General was received in the following words, to wit, "I am of opinion that the said commissioners are to settle their accounts according to the directions of the 73d section of the act, and that must be with the Auditor General, and not in the court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county. The settlements to be made in said courts, are, according to my construction of the act, confined to settlements, with the commissioners appointed by such courts. The last member of the 74th sectn frees the case from all difficulty whatever on the subject."

Thursday, December 27th, 1821.

In compliance with a recommendation from the Jury, and from a number of respectable citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Joseph Gabel who was convicted of Manslaughter committed in the said County, having been tried for the said offence at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held on the 21st day of November last in the said city and County of Philadelphia.

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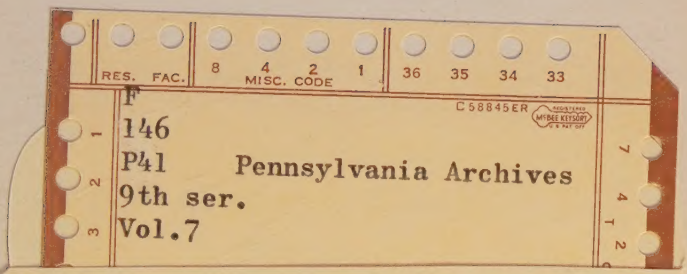

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